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## Gaglardi's Son Pays \$15 Speeding Fine

KAMLOOPS (CP)—The 18-year-old son of Highways Minister Gaglardi was convicted Tuesday of a speeding charge and fined \$15.

His father had been fined three times for speeding.

Robert Gaglardi admitted in police court that he travelled 70 miles an hour in a 50-mile zone near Spence's Bridge last Tuesday.

## Winnipeg

## Asian 'Flu Back

WINNIPEG (CP) — An influenza virus which has caused seven deaths in Winnipeg this year has been positively identified as a recurrence of the Asian 'flu which killed more than 125 Canadians in 1957.

Dr. R. G. Cadham, city health officer, said Tuesday the Winnipeg outbreak definitely is on the wane and that there is "no cause for alarm."

"There is a continued daily reduction of 'flu cases, which is the usual history at this time of year," he said. "It just peters out."

The virus was identified as "Type A" — Asian — by the Manitoba Virus Laboratory at the Winnipeg General Hospital. Word of the identification was sent to the World Health Organization and Ottawa.

The seventh victim of the current outbreak was Mrs. Glen Gladu, a 25-year-old mother of four children. The circumstances of her death were typical of the swiftness with which the disease struck.

## Placer Gold Found

GRAND FORKS, B.C. (CP) — Gold seekers carrying flashlights are reported hunting for the elusive metal in the Rock Creek district, 30 miles west of here.

Three men are reported to have made a rich placer strike in the area and when it became known several parties started for the creek, 200 miles east of Vancouver.

Government mining officials, however, have had no confirmation of the find.

Stan Ruzicka, president of the Canadian Legion in Greenwood, B.C., and two companions stayed at a Rock Creek hotel Saturday night and told of the gold discovery.

The strike was made somewhere between Rock Creek, a settlement of 250 people, and Beaverdell, 30 miles to the north.

## City Man Sailing To Record

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (CP)—John Guzzwell of Victoria, B.C., sailing around the world in his 20-foot yacht 'Trekk', reached Barbados Monday night from Ascension Island after a 3,000-mile journey that took 37 days.

Sailing alone in the vessel he built himself, Guzzwell left Victoria in September, 1955, and expects to reach his starting point next September.

If he succeeds, Guzzwell said he would be the first man to sail such a small boat around the world. The 'Trekk' was designed by Laurent Giles.



Two persons were taken to hospital after flames gutted the front room of their Bay

Street cottage yesterday evening.—(Colonist photo.)

## Last Laugh Goes To Woodpecker

Well, maybe he won't make the Bisle team, but he's a good horseman and a hard-working alderman, and he can laugh when the joke's on him.

The way Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow tells it, this woodpecker was tapping out loud signals on his television antenna about 5.45 every morning, rudely disrupting the serenity of the Thetis Lake area.

At last in exasperation the alderman went out with his rifle, took careful aim and fired.

Down came the antenna. The woodpecker flew away.



ALD. EDELOW  
... no marksman

## Convicts Hold Woman As Hostage on Pier

## No Harm Intended, Says Pitying Victim

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (UPI)—Mrs. Louise Geschwend, whose death was only a knife-slash away yesterday, called for mercy for the two convicts who held her captive. "I hope they don't take it out on the boys," the grandmother said. "They were good boys—I'm sure they didn't intend to harm me. Poor things."

## Swirling Flood Menaces 50,000

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (Reuters)—Special trains and 300 buses stood by Tuesday to evacuate the 50,000 inhabitants of Mercedes City in southwestern Uruguay.

Twenty-five per cent of the country's cattle is estimated to have been lost in the recent floods. Total damage is unofficially estimated at \$100,000,000.

The Rincol del Bonete dam, 181 miles from Mercedes, overflowed its wall Tuesday, flooding one power plant at the country's biggest hydro-electric project and adding to the power shortage.

Engineers dynamited part of the dam last Sunday to relieve the water pressure. The flood released by the explosion swirled through the town of Paso de los Toros.

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP)

Two convicts escaped from San Quentin prison Tuesday, then held off the law for six hours from the end of a fishing pier in San Francisco Bay by threatening to kill a woman hostage.

They finally surrendered without violence after throwing away fishbait knives they had brandished at the woman's throat. They had threatened to slash her throat and then kill themselves unless allowed to make good their escape.

### OFFICERS WAIT

They used a male hostage as a messenger to deliver their threats to officers clustered 100 yards toward shore from the end of the half-mile-long open pier near the prison.

As the day wore on they became calm and ceased brandishing the knives.

Finally, shortly before 3 p.m., they promised to free the hostages if they could tell their grievances to reporters.

### WEAPONS GONE

After a hastily organized conference the prisoners threw the knives far out into the bay and surrendered.

They released unharmed Mrs. Louise Geschwend, a middle-aged San Francisco housewife, and her fishing companion, Douglas Harrison.

## Panama Expels Dancer

PANAMA CITY (AP)—Dame Margot Fonteyn, famous British ballerina, has been expelled from Panama and will be put aboard a plane to-day.

British Ambassador Ian Henderson said last night that British officials were satisfied with the treatment Dame Margot received in jail during three hours of questioning.

She was quartered in a special cell reserved for very important persons. The air-conditioned cell, which has TV, is on the top floor of the capital city's main jail.

A search continued for her Panamanian husband, Roberto Arias, former government official accused of revolutionary activities, whose family split with the government last year.

The 39-year-old ballerina testified she knew nothing of alleged subversive activities by her husband, a government source said. She had said she came to Panama for a holiday.

## 'Big Leap Forward' Misfires

TOKYO (AP) — Red China disclosed yesterday its peasant communes are in trouble and will need a subsidy to bail them out.

Chairman Mao Tse-tung launched the communes last year with the hope that these big camps, now harnessing the labor of a large percentage of China's 500,000,000 peasants, would give quick impetus to his program for a "great leap forward."

Radio Peiping said:

"By order of Mao and the Communist party central committee, a subsidy of 1,000,000,000 yuan (\$435,000,000) will be used for pump-priming in communes and production brigades which are lagging behind."

## Husband, 67, Collapses After Race to Fire Box

A badly-burned, unconscious woman was rescued from her blazing Bay Street cottage yesterday at 6 p.m. by a fireman, after heat and flames had thwarted a first rescue attempt.

Dragged to safety by Fireman Robert Smirl from the hallway of blazing home was Mrs. Patricia Pratt, 37, of 1310 Bay Street.

She was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital by police ambulance, after emergency first aid on the lawn outside her home.

Hospital authorities said last night she was in "fair" condition, with second degree burns to her face, arms and back.

Also in hospital, suffering from shock, was her husband, Hugh Pratt, 67. He was admitted for observation, when

he collapsed after running some 500 feet to a corner fire box to turn in the alarm and then back to the house.

"I was lucky to get back out with her," fireman Smirl, 248 Michigan, said after the rescue of Mrs. Pratt.

"If I had to make a second trip in there I don't think I could have done it. It was as hot as you could possibly bear."

## Burned Off to Scalp

The woman's hair was burned off to the scalp, rescuers said, and her clothes were smouldering.

She was wrapped in a blanket outside the house, given oxygen immediately by fireman Bill Dibb and artificial respiration by fireman Smirl. On the way to hospital, they continued the emergency treatment.

"She didn't seem to be breathing when we brought her out," they said, "but there was a faint pulse."

A strange set of circumstances delayed realization on the part of neighbors that the house was ablaze and the occupants in danger.

They said Mrs. Pratt came

to door once, opened it and then went back inside, leaving it ajar.

"I saw smoke then," next-door-neighbor John L. Ashford said, "but, when she went back into the house I took no more notice of it. I thought she must have burned the supper or something."

He said a few minutes elapsed before he heard a neighbor across the street shouting the Pratt home was on fire.

"I dashed into the hallway, but she was lying on the floor of the living room and I couldn't get in to her because of the terrific flames all around her."

"I ran outside shouting, 'she's in there. She's in there.'"

## Managed to Crawl

The fireman who rescued Mrs. Pratt a few minutes later said the woman was in the hallway when he saw her and must have managed to crawl there from the nearby living room—a distance of about 12 feet.

The fire victim had been ailing for some time, and doctors said she could easily have become bewildered in her fright at finding the house on fire.

Confusion was added to when the husband ran to the fire box clad only in his underclothes. A neighbor across the street, Mrs. Audrey Baslee, of 1315 Bay, said she thought at first he was in a swimsuit.

She didn't realize the seriousness of the situation until she looked across and saw flames soaring up in the front room and smoke pouring out the door of the Pratt home.

Her cries brought belated realization to Mr. Ashford, next door to the Pratts, that the house was in flames.

When he failed to get Mrs. Pratt out of the house, he ran for a garden hose with the intention of turning water into the room where she was lying.

"But it was too short and I couldn't even get it through the front door," he said. "I played it on the front of the house until firemen arrived a few minutes later."

## Cigaret on Chesterfield

Fire Chief James Bayliss said the fire apparently started from a lighted cigaret on a chesterfield in the living room.

The room was gutted and its contents destroyed. Flames spread through the ceiling into the attic and the roof, and intense heat blistered the walls and ceilings in the hallway and kitchen.

Damage was estimated at close to \$3,000 by Mrs. Yvette Semeyn, of 3125 Uplands Road, owner of the cottage. It was covered by insurance, she said. The husband, a retired accountant, said in hospital he

didn't realize that his wife was trapped in the house.

"I thought we both left together, but when you get up out of a heavy sleep, you get mixed up."

He said he and his wife were both asleep in their bedroom because they had been working hard in their garden Monday and had become overtired.

He said he ran all the way to the corner to turn in the alarm, even though there was a telephone in the house, because "I couldn't remember the fire department phone number."

## 'Tigers for RCAF' Plan Given Cool Reception

OTTAWA (CP)—The government was reported to be cool to an RCAF plan to re-equip the 12-squadron Canadian Air Division in Europe with the American Super Tiger fighter plane.

Informants said Tuesday the government attitude appears to be that Canada at this time should not spend \$350,000,000 on the air division—in effect, on the defence of

Europe—after ditching the Arrow jet interceptor intended for Canadian defence.

This attitude is said to have already resulted in the RCAF casting about for a new plan for re-equipment of the air division stationed in France and West Germany. The air force had been keen on the Grumman Super Tiger and had recommended its purchase to the cabinet.



JOHN L. ASHFORD  
... driven back by flames



ROBERT SMIRL  
... saved woman from fire

## Don't Miss

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## ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore



COLLEGE students are no better than anybody else, writes a lady reader.

She was irked by a recent column, in which I suggested that Canada might stockpile some young people in an underground city, with several years' supply of food and water, to make sure that some Canadians survived an atomic war.

I suggested that we set aside 1,000 young men and 1,000 young women, high school and college students, and give them a six-months course underground in how to live in a radioactive world.

They would also study ordinary academic subjects as well. If war came while they were underground, they might be able to stay under for an indefinite time. They might be the only survivors of the race, for all I know.

My correspondent doesn't like the idea that university students should be singled out for survival.

"Sir, according to your column in last Friday's Colonist, you in my opinion are trying

to tell the average reader or person that a college student male and female is of better material than the ordinary being, viz., dig a hole in a mountain and stock it with 1,000 students . . . male and female.

"That would not be right as there would be no pantsy raids. Get your mind off sex, write about something worth while, also our jails and penitentiaries are full of college students."

"When I get married I want no college student," writes the lady, who signs her name, but does not give an address.

Another lady, a resident of the 2100 block, Byron Street, writes as follows:

"If war comes, the survivors will return from underground to a contaminated world. There will be no buildings left, and nobody left alive to decontaminate the dwellings of the future."

"There will be no uncontaminated water or grain, fruit or vegetables to replenish the stock of frozen food they took underground with them . . .

## They Will Multiply

"If 2,000 boys and girls are going to be left alone with no adult supervision, and with nothing to do but study, eat and sleep, I think Mother Nature . . . will enter the picture."

"I think your article is a joy anyhow, even if Canada is to be repopulated by at least 4,000 illegitimate children."

Another reader suggests that caves and mines of the world be sealed off and used as storehouses for surplus food, in event of a nuclear war.

"Some underground caves even have hot water running out of them . . . Train intelligent men and women to be in charge of these places. Let families or a group of people who are willing to spend a week or two living inside these caves or mines. These places should always be occupied by a number of people. Then if war comes, the people who are living there at that time will be the lucky ones."

The last reader gets the point. I wasn't making a joke when I suggested detaching some people to live underground. Should nuclear war be

as destructive as we have been told, such a plan is not only possible but urgently necessary.

It may sound crazy, but this is a crazy world. Setting aside some human beings in a sort of underground Noah's Ark to survive the nuclear deluge is just as sensible as making space ships to reach Mars.

I wouldn't care whether they were college students or kindergarten students, as long as they were intelligent and healthy. Naturally they would go underground in relays.

Since they would need to have something to do under there, why not let them study?

Of course there is no reason why teachers, policemen and clergy should not be sent underground as well, to keep order and solemnize marriages. Maybe science can find a way to cultivate crops underground, and to filter radioactive substances out of water. If so, life could be continued indefinitely in underground lead-screened rooms.

It would be better to banish the possibility of atomic war. But the nations have come nowhere near such an agreement, and don't seem likely to do so.

## North Island Plan For Roads Urged

Comox-Sored MLA Dan Campbell yesterday asked the provincial government to make public an overall plan for north Vancouver Island roads before granting any further tree farm licences.

He referred to the timber-company-owned Muculet-Campbell River road and asked that the Crown clarify its position in respect to controlling or influencing the degree of access to be permitted along access lines to the northern and west coast of the Island.

He was appearing at a hearing of an application by Canadian Forest Products Ltd. for a tree farm licence in the Nimpkish Valley area. Granting of the licence was recommended by forestry adviser Gordon Sloan prior to his

death in January. Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston was sitting as commissioner during the hearing which was adjourned until Friday.

Mr. Campbell said he was not opposing the application, but sought postponement until his recommendations were considered.

He asked the provincial government to seek to clarify the position of the federal government in respect to road development before further leases are awarded.

He complained that the 20,000 residents of the northern part of the Island consider themselves the "forgotten people" and that the pattern of development has resulted in company dominated communities.

## The Beat Generation

## Values All Wrong Says Big Daddy

## Materialism Of Squares Spurs Revolt

Sixth of a Series

Special to The Colonist

By ANDREW MacFARLANE

SAN FRANCISCO—Eric Nord stands 6 feet 7 inches in his Beat socks and is generally up to his ginger beard in controversy.

Eric is the Beatnik's Big Daddy.

He presided at a bring-your-own-bottle club called the Party Pad—until an unfortunate series of events brought the Beatniks their biggest headlines and finally helped close the place down.

At 40, Eric has lived on both sides of the fence between Beatville and Square-dom.

He came here from Germany before the war, worked in the real estate and building industries, gravitated to restaurant and night club decorating.

## FAMILY SCENE

"I played a family scene," he says. "Married a couple of times. During the year of my divorce, I came to the bohemian sector of San Francisco and created quite a splash."

Eric leaned his 300 pounds against the suddenly fragile-looking bar, sipped a tiny cup of espresso, and told me his story.

"The Party Pad was a living studio and office. There were couches to sit on and a throne in the middle for poets to read from. The lights were dim. It had an intimate atmosphere. A real swinging scene. Admission was a dollar."

## RACE PREJUDICE

"The powers that be worked six long months to dampen us down."

Why?

"I believe San Francisco police have in the past been very race-prejudiced. Some of the Irish cops frowned on the mixed races at the parties—especially where white women were concerned."

Do you think that perhaps your place—or at least the stories about it—represented to many people in the Square world the practical dangers of the Beat world?

"My place was just part of the whole scene . . . Dangers? Well, I don't know . . ."

## LESS INHIBITED

"I suppose the girls here are usually away from home. Not under the prying eyes of people they know. So they are less inhibited."

"The worst fear of promiscuity is discovery."

Drugs?

"I know a few musicians who use marijuana who can get it. But I understand it's practically impossible."

"Personally I don't believe in stimulants of any sort. The best stimulation is good conversation."

## DECAYING SOCIETY

"The artificiality of city life creates the need for artificial stimulants."

"We're putting down this chrome-plated society. It's not just a chrome-plated society, but a decaying one."

"The sense of values is all wrong. The main drives are new things—material things."

And the people here who are "putting down" this chrome-plated society—rejecting it—are they the Beat Generation? "You can give people a name. The Beat Generation is undoubtedly with us. If you want to give it a label, I suppose that's it."

## GOOD ENOUGH

"It's a good enough word. It's as valid as the ones that have been coined previously. Like the Angry Young Men, Existentialists, the Lost Generation . . . expressing dissatisfaction throughout the world."

What are their beliefs?

## 'Reasonable' But Rough

LONDON (UPI)—A London divorce court turned down Winifred May Murrell's cruelty charge against her husband, ruling he had acted like any reasonable man when he allegedly:

Hit her in the eye. Dragged her by the hair. Threatened to push her into a deep well.

Threw a brick at her and hit her in the ankle.

Banged her head.

And chased her with a garden fork.

Divorce Commissioner John Flowers ruled that husband Stanley Owen Murrell, 50, had been provoked by his wife's "abominable" treatment and granted him an interim divorce decree.



ERIC NORD . . . big daddy of the Beats.

What are they finding inadequate?

"Well you see that's just it. People like yourself try to pin things down, try to put it down just like a record. There is no organization. There is no general belief. It's all a matter of individuals."

## JUST LOOSE

"These people don't belong to a group. People like yourself, they look for leaders, they look for meeting places, they look for members. It's just loose."

"Well, it isn't a matter, I would say, that they don't want to have anything to do with it. But they don't want to go through the social pressures in order to achieve the chrome-plated values . . . They'll ride in a new car, or they would like to drive it. But they won't go through a generation of slavery to achieve these things. It isn't that important."

They won't go to work, in other words.

## NO MAD DRIVE

"They might at that. But they don't have that mad drive. Like they won't look eight hours for work . . ."

"I don't know. I haven't got the answer. But most people, they belong to something, and they feel secure. Their life is planned. And they know where they're going."

"And they plan for their

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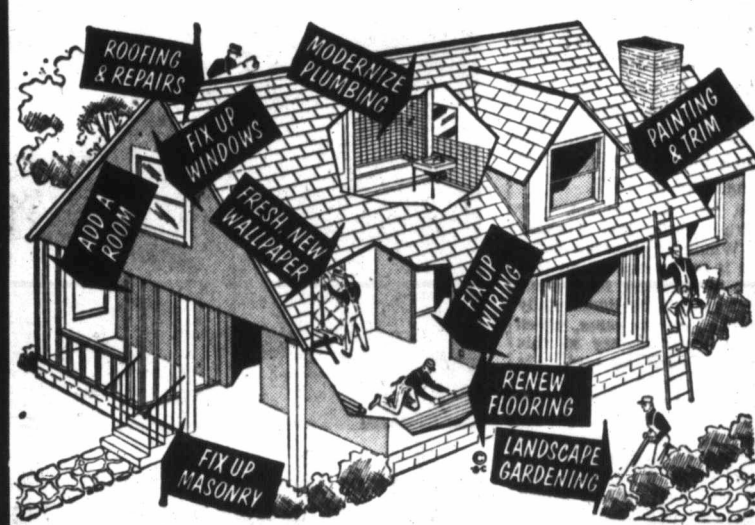
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## The Weather

April 22, 1959

Cloudy with clear periods. Widely spaced showers in the early morning. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Precipitation, nil. Sunshine, eight hours, 54 minutes.

## Forecast Temperatures

Low . . . 48 High . . . 68

## Recorded Temperatures

Low . . . 46 High . . . 69

Sunrise . . . 5:11 Sunset . . . 7:14

## East Coast of Vancouver Island

Cloudy with sunny periods. Not much change in temperature. Winds light, occasionally rising to westerly 15 in daytime. High and low at Nanaimo, 70 and 42.

## Ship Calendar

NAVY  
HMCS Fraser, Margaree, Skeena return on Friday; Sussexville, Beacon Hill, Theresa return at 10:30 a.m. May 1; New Waterford returns Friday; Fortune and Cowichan return June 10; Miramichi and James Bay return June 6.

MERCHANT SHIPPING  
Victoria—Bendita, loading lumber; Pacific Reliance, loading lumber; Archimedes, loading lumber; Java, loading lumber; Saldanha, loading lumber; Polysare G, loading lumber; Chemainus—Lach Gowan, loading lumber; Tahiti—Taxi Archib, loading lumber; Albert—Anassa, loading lumber; Gallop Ferraris, loading lumber; Cape York, loading lumber; Ulysses No. 11, loading lumber; Villa, loading lumber.



West Coast of Vancouver Island—A few clouds. Little change in temperature. Winds light. High and low at Estevan Point, 60 and 45.

## TEMPERATURES

Min. Max. Prev.

Halifax . . . 35 47 -24

Montreal . . . 32 48 -

Ottawa . . . 26 47 -

Toronto . . . 28 48 -

North Bay . . . 20 45 -

Port Arthur . . . 20 45 -

Keweenaw . . . 20 45 -

Winnipeg . . . 41 60 -

Brandon . . . 38 59 -

Regina . . . 36 59 -

Saskatoon . . . 32 59 -

Prince Albert . . . 28 59 -

North Battleford . . . 33 48 -

Swift Current . . . 33 48 -

Medicine Hat . . . 35 70 -

Lethbridge . . . 25 68 -

Calgary . . . 30 62 -

Kimberley . . . 27 66 -

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Grand Forks . . . 30 71 -

Kamloops . . . 40 74 -

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### Brigitte 'Goes to War'

These lucky Royal Air Force lads got good look at Brigitte Bardot when French actress made scenes for

"Babette Goes to War" in Abingdon, England. She is "supposed" to be getting ready to make parachute jump.

### Jewish Process Attacked

## Animal Ritual Killing 'Barbarous'—Society

OTTAWA (CP)—The Toronto Humane Society yesterday described the process of preparing animals for ritual killing within the Jewish faith as barbarous, disgraceful and prompted by consideration of dollars and cents.

"Canadians will not tolerate cruelty by a section of its population, even on pseudo-religious grounds," said a society statement read before the Commons agriculture committee.

While disavowing anti-semitism, the society's statement strongly criticized the Canadian Jewish Congress for an earlier presentation in which the congress said that the preparation of an animal for slaughter has no religious significance, and is therefore the responsibility only of the abattoir operator.

#### EFFRONTERY

The congress, in a brief to the committee April 14, had also requested that any method of pre-slaughter handling should be regarded as humane, the society said, adding that it regards this statement as the "most monstrous piece of effrontery and an insult to this committee's intelligence."

On a congress claim that shackling and hoisting of a live animal prior to slaughter merely are undignified, but not painful, the society statement said:

### Pasternak Banning Deplored

PARIS (UPI)—Mikhail Sholokov, leading Russian novelist, said yesterday Boris Pasternak's "Dr. Zhivago" should have been published in Russia so that Soviet readers themselves could condemn the author.

"The collective leadership of the Soviet Writers' Union got a bit too excited," said Stalin prize-winning author Sholokov.

"The union lacked cool-headedness. Instead of banning it, it should have let 'Dr. Zhivago' be published. Instead of banning it, it should have let Pasternak be defeated by his own readers."

"Those of us who have witnessed a heavy steer bucking and thrashing and bawling in agony while the ritual slaughterer takes his own good time sharpening his knife or smoking a cigarette know differently."

#### TENDONS TORN

"Those of us who have seen these same animals break their legs and tear tendons while the logging chain by which they are suspended bites into living flesh know differently."

"Just who do these people think we are? What do they take us for?"

The society statement said it believes the key to Jewish opposition to compulsory use of such pre-slaughter methods as the casting pen lies in economic considerations.

Apparently "anything goes—even the principles forbidding cruelty—when it comes to dollars and cents."

### 'Punish Clients Of Prostitutes'

LONDON (AP)—Six Labor MPs called Tuesday for laws to punish men who patronize prostitutes.

A law to increase penalties against prostitutes is before Parliament but makes no provision for dealing with their clients.

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### 'Basta'—'Via'

## Romans Spoil Royal View

ROME (Reuters)—Princess Margaret several times complained "I can't see" when reporters and photographers surged around her at Ostia Antica, the ruins of the ancient port of Rome, yesterday.

Press attache, C. T. Isolani, climbed a flight of steps to appeal for calm.

Italian detectives repeatedly shouted "basta, basta" (enough) and "via, via" (get out of the way) to photographers.

#### VIVA MARGHERITA

When she drove out of the British Embassy grounds on the sightseeing trip police had to hold back a crowd of several hundred who pressed forward yelling "Viva Margherita."

Italian newspapers yesterday praised the charm and good humor with which the Royal visitors endured the weather conditions at the welcoming ceremony at the airport.

#### BRAVES WIND

The Queen Mother braved a biting east wind to visit the famous Villa Deste at Tivoli.

Wearing a bright blue moiré coat over a blue silk dress, and a small blue straw hat, she smiled warmly at shivering press photographers who lined the cobbled paths of the villa garden.

#### LUNCH WITH PRINCE

She had driven from a luncheon party at the country estate of Prince and Princess Roffredo Caetani and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howard.

### In Brief

**BILLINGHAM, England**—Three men were killed and about 13 others injured—some badly—in an explosion Tuesday night in the huge Imperial Chemical Industries works here.

**NELSON**—Officials of the department of education met briefly with six Sons of Freedom Doukhobor mothers here, then moved on to the New Denver school for Freedomite children.

**OTTAWA**—Purchases of butter, eggs and pork by the Agricultural Stabilization Board in the three Prairie provinces from April 1, 1958, to Dec. 31 totalled \$5,862,000.

**LONDON**—Seventeen passengers were injured when double-decked bus No. 15—one of London's favorite tourist attractions—collided with a truck and crashed into two shops near St. Paul's Cathedral.

## Gasoline Price Wars Hit Toronto, Winnipeg

TORONTO (UPI)—Gasoline price wars made motorists in Toronto and other Ontario cities happy yesterday while dealers blamed oil companies for the almost hourly price-cutting.

Prices fell to a low of 29 cents a gallon.

Last summer prices dipped to 25.9 cents in the midst of a gasoline war. Normal prices were as high as 43.9 cents a gallon.

The Ontario Retail Gasoline and Service Association, in an emergency meeting, called on oil companies to halt the price war by treating all service stations alike. Officials said some stations received subsidies from oil companies while others do not.

**WINNIPEG (CP)**—Gasoline prices dropped nearly five cents a gallon yesterday at several Greater Winnipeg service stations and indications were a general price war was beginning.

Major petroleum companies announced they would support their agents in meeting competition.

G. B. Huen, secretary-manager of the Manitoba Automotive Trade Association, said price cutting began last week, and "the industry has been expecting a break-out for some time."

Stations advertise standard gasoline at 34.9 cents a gallon, compared with the regular price of 39.6 cents. In last year's war, standard gasoline sold for as low as 28.9 cents a gallon.

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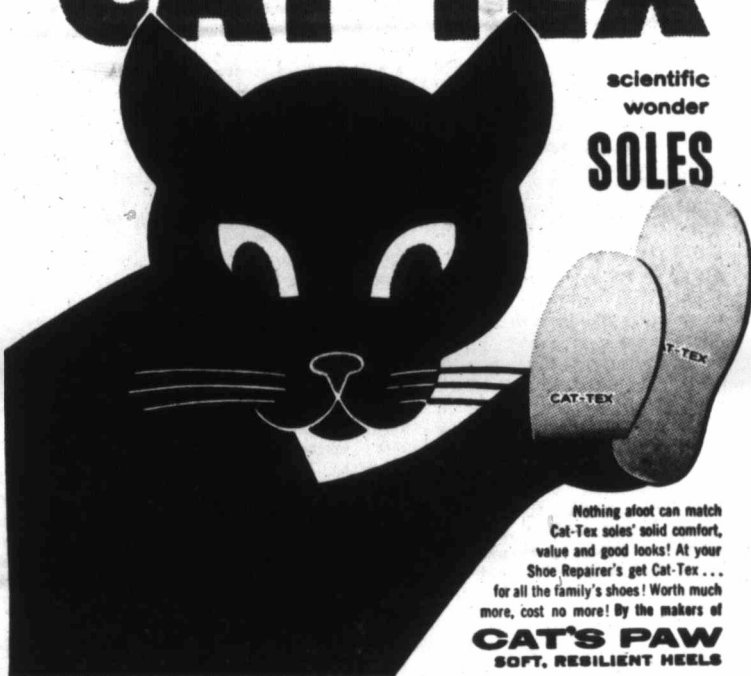
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## Two-Thirds in Hand

THE Royal Jubilee Hospital drive to raise \$410,000 by public subscription in the Greater Victoria area now has topped more than two-thirds of the desired quota. With \$280,000 in hand from subscriptions to date, the campaign for the remaining \$130,000 will continue until the end of April. It has already been shown that the amount sought by public subscription when attained will be complete all of the financing that is necessary to go ahead with the much-needed new wing and other accommodation at the hospital. Heavy pledged grants by the Dominion and the Province, together with the Jubilee's own resources, reduced the gap to \$410,000 in the first place, and it is now \$130,000.

Since it opened its doors in pioneering times the Royal Jubilee Hospital has given splendid service to this community. During much of that period its case load has been at a peak, and its influence extending far beyond the limits of Victoria. With scant exception it has been self-supporting through the years up to the time that provincial hospital insurance came into effect. On one or two occasions in the distant past Victoria City was asked to help out when special capital funds had to be raised. So far as we are aware, the

current appeal is the first that has ever been carried to the general public in modern times. That makes the occasion unique.

Looked at from a community standpoint, the \$410,000 quota sought by public subscription is a high-yielding investment. The senior governments and the hospital itself stand pledged to find the balance of the cost of the new construction. So for its \$410,000 contribution the community will have the benefit of the \$2,500,000 enlargement which has been so critically needed. In a fast-growing community where hospital accommodation on its present level is all but exhausted, this is a timely investment. The new wing will be a comforting form of "hospital availability" for those who need it.

In the next 10 days the opportunity will come for those who have not yet indicated what their response can be. With less than one-third of the quota to raise now, the Royal Jubilee Hospital has carried its case ably to the public. The total response is what matters now. This once-only appeal should be completed by the end of the month if a start on the new wing is to get under way on schedule. It would be difficult to think of a better use for the money, or a sounder bargain for Greater Victoria.

## Conciliation Weakness

PREMIER BENNETT'S government took a bold and, in Canada, unprecedented step in recommending the changes in the labor laws of British Columbia which the legislature approved a month ago. While it was about it, however, the government could have taken another step forward by improving the system of conciliation. One small and not even controversial amendment requiring conciliators to state the reasons for their recommendations would have helped greatly towards understanding on both sides, and probably would have been welcomed just as much by labor as by management.

In many instances settlement of disputes might be reached more quickly, and without necessarily substituting arbitration for conciliation. If the recommendations of conciliation boards were accompanied by explanations as to how and why they were arrived at. What usually happens is that a board after routine hearings suggests a basis for settlement at

variance with the submissions of either side. These tribunals are not under any obligation to state the premises on which their findings are based and few of them ever do, though occasionally a dissenting member will explain his reasons.

Consequently both the employers and the unions are left with nothing to guide them in deciding whether or not the recommendations should be accepted. More often than not a union places its request at a high figure and the employer counters with a low one; and in due course the conciliation board comes up with a recommendation somewhere in between. Such split-the-difference proposals may represent an easy solution to the conciliators, but may also be completely unrealistic. Unaccompanied by statements of reasons leading up to the recommendations they tend to make conciliation a time-consuming, expensive and virtually meaningless process affording little help to anyone.

## Hiding the Carpet

VICTORIANS have only a long-range connection with the National Gallery in Ottawa but what goes on there is of interest to them nevertheless. Their taxes help to keep the gallery in being. That being so the furore over the late Queen Mary's needlepoint carpet—exhibited here in 1950—is worth noting. Victorians contributed to its purchase price.

The fund for its acquisition was raised by the IODE all across the country, and the carpet was presented to the National Gallery to be hung as one of its attractions. The gallery accepted the gift and hung the carpet all right—but covered by a curtain so that the public cannot see it unless an attendant pulls the curtain back.

Not unnaturally the IODE is very wroth about this. Mr. Alan Jarvis, the gallery director, defends his position by saying the carpet is not a work of art. Possibly there are other things on the gallery walls some people might doubt to be of this quality,

but that is not the criterion. IODE members concede it may not be the ultimate in art but they point out it is a fine example of needlecraft, it is pleasing to look at and its royal association makes it of historical interest.

Recently it was disclosed the needlepoint may not all have been Queen Mary's work, and one rug-hooking teacher says the design is not creative. The colors are beautiful, retorts another woman critic, and anyway it is an honor for Canada to have the carpet. All the women, pro and con, agree on one point, however: the carpet should be on view.

Doubtless the IODE and Mr. Jarvis will fight it out among themselves. One observation might be permissible, however. Why did Mr. Jarvis accept the carpet if he thinks it demeans his artistic concepts? At least it is not an ordinary carpet, and if it is worth valuable wall space why keep it hidden? Surely that merely draws attention to its alleged artistic demerits.

## Interpreting the News

### Mr. Dulles' Six Years

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
Associated Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP)—When John Foster Dulles took office as state secretary six years ago his avowed purpose was to "wrest the initiative" from Russia and put the U.S. and its allies on the offensive in the cold war.

He never succeeded in achieving this objective.

His major contributions to the development of U.S. foreign policy have been, with few exceptions, on the defensive side of cold war strategy.

Foremost among his accomplishments, perhaps, is the vast expansion he engineered in United States alliances and military commitments over the world. He inherited the North Atlantic Alliance, which he helped to create, from his pre-

decessor, Dean Acheson. By building on the coalition pattern thus established, Dulles extended U.S. commitments in the Far East, Southeast Asia and the Middle East to such a degree that Soviet-Chinese Communism now can hardly thrust out in any direction without risking U.S. retaliation.

A crisis arose last year when revolution overthrew the pro-Western government of Iraq. Dulles and President Eisenhower feared that other friendly regimes would topple.

Against threats of Soviet counteraction, the president dispatched U.S. troops to Lebanon, and British forces went into Jordan.

The Lebanese action was another in a long list of moves dramatized under Dulles' policy of "brinkmanship."

## The British Scene...

by Giles



"That's taken care of the digging this year—promised them if they find any radioactive scraps they can spend three days decontaminating at Calder Hall."

## Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

THERE is an article in a national weekend magazine about the Nazi stormtrooper general, Kurt Meyer. It is bound to heart-burn some Canadian families.

Meyer was the general indicted for the shooting of 18 unarmed Canadian prisoners of war in Normandy. He was sentenced to death but this was commuted to life imprisonment.

He was brought to Canada and lodged in Dorchester, N.B., penitentiary in the spring of 1946. In November, 1951, he was released and taken back to Germany.

The author of the Weekend article was the warden at Dorchester while Meyer was there. What he says, therefore, cannot be questioned.

And what he says is illuminating.

When Meyer arrived at Dorchester he immediately requested preferential treatment. He was not an ordinary convict, he said, but a war prisoner. The warden told him he would be treated like any other prisoner. No better, no worse.

What was his treatment? Well, to begin with, he was put in a cell in the hospital and given cleaning work to do in that section. After three months he was transferred to the prison library, where apparently he remained for the rest of his time.

I should suppose there would be other, much less enviable, tasks to be done in the Dorchester penitentiary.

Meyer gave no trouble. Once he mocked a prison official and was warned, but otherwise he was well-behaved.

He was a great reader, especially of military works, and often discussed the war with the warden, giving the latter his opinion of various British generals. Some books he wanted the prison library didn't have, so they were obtained by special permission from the Parliamentary Library in Ottawa.

No preferential treatment! Were other prisoners, one wonders, allowed to borrow books from the Parliament of Canada?

Meyer's release was a bizarre arrangement; the warden, who simply followed his orders, describes it as a cloak-and-dagger drama.

It is almost incredible.

The warden received a coded message that two Canadian Army officers would arrive to take Meyer away. Obviously his friends, in Canada and Germany, had been active.

The "escape" was well timed.

Just before dusk the two officers arrived at the warden's office. They hid in an alcove while the guards brought Meyer in. When the guards left they produced a Canadian Army battle dress, which Meyer donned.

A station wagon was parked beneath the window, which was only four or five feet from the ground. The two officers climbed through the window and beckoned Meyer to follow. It was getting dark now.

Meyer shook hands with the warden, slid over the sill, and disappeared. A Canadian Army aircraft was waiting nearby to fly him out of the country.

Within a few days the secret was out, says the warden, "but by then it didn't matter."

When they hear these details it will matter a great deal to the families of the 18 soldiers shot in the uniform that covered the release of the man held responsible for their deaths.

No special treatment! Are all Dorchester prisoners released in this fantastic manner and by such camouflage?

And who authorized this insult to the battle dress of Canada?

## Letter from London

### 'Dief' Demoted to Doghouse

By RICHARD L. THOMAS

SOMETHING has gone wrong with Mr. Diefenbaker's public relations department. Just at the moment

both the prime minister and Canada seem to be in the doghouse as far as British newspapers are concerned. There are frequent stories of inflationary tendencies which cannot be controlled, of Canadian currency being undermined by American investments and payments for United States imports from American capital.

Inversely Canada has been slapped by American oil import duties and Canada has slapped Britain by sacking 4,000 skilled British immigrants employed previously on the Avro Arrow jet fighter program, and by wrapping up its immigration program so tightly that British families are being divided by a refusal of the immigration department to allow relatives to join immigrants now established in Canada.

Mr. Diefenbaker, from having by far the best press of any Commonwealth prime minister, now has one of the worst. It is all very confusing and unsettling, especially because many of the difficulties are obviously temporary, and others do not directly concern Britain in a national sense. It is not so much a question of specific problems as an aggregation of lesser issues.

All in all Britain is now getting the impression that there is something radically wrong with Canada—and the reason is a sequence of unrelated incidents. Differences with Newfoundland, the resignation of the boss of the RCMP, the suggestion that politics was intruding into the enforcement of law; the cancellation of the Avro Arrow program and the substitution of American missiles for Canadian defence; harsh immigration restrictions and the start of a homeward flow of disappointed migrants, mostly from Toronto.

## Up in Smoke

(From The Toronto Globe and Mail)

DO placid men naturally tend to smoke pipes, or does pipe smoking itself induce placidity? No matter; it is a question which—like the chicken and the egg—never really gets settled. What a lot of Canadians want to know is why these well-adjusted citizens should receive special consideration from the finance minister.

In his budget Mr. Donald Fleming raised the excise tax on cigars and cigars by one-tenth of a cent each, but left pipe tobacco completely untouched. Were he a pipe smoker, we could take this as frank self-interest. But Mr. Fleming doesn't use tobacco at all. In this situation, we might expect him to harass all smokers equally. That is where we make our mistake—"we study the man, where we ought to be studying the finance minister."

## Unwise Proposal

(From The Edmonton Journal)

THE Legislature showed good sense in rejecting an amendment to the Game Act which would have established a fund to compensate farmers whose livestock is killed by hunters. The scheme would have involved a compulsory assessment added to the fee for game licences.

Such legislation is thoroughly bad in principle. It would have punished the great majority of hunters for the misdeeds of a comparative few.

It would have been wide open to abuse or even fraud. Livestock killed

On the wider issue Canada is accused of throwing some of Britain's most highly skilled technicians, induced to go to Canada on the Avro project by free passages and other concessions, into American industry where they do not really want to go. Apart from economic and sentimental considerations there is the disappointment of another family upheaval, a new effort at acclimatization in a new country—and a flood of letters from disappointed settlers.

What is missing in Britain is any standard of comparison. Canada's 8 per cent unemployment, for example, is good compared with Northern Ireland where it is more than 10 per cent and some of the depressed areas of Britain where local unemployment veers between 5 and 11 per cent. Chaos in the aircraft industry is not limited to Canada or to Avro. There have been similar upheavals here but because the displaced workers are more easily absorbed by other industries there has been a lesser impact.

The predominant position of the Canadian dollar as indicative of a healthy economy generally is not emphasized—indeed some financial writers argue that the Canadian dollar occupies its position only because American capital is being absorbed in purchasing American imports and inferring that in reality Canada is living on capital rather than income and so helping a dangerous inflationary trend. Still less is much prominence given to the increasing amount Canada is purchasing from Britain or the growing British investment in Canada.

Broadly Canada is no longer regarded as a land of opportunity—rather as a land of disillusion. The white-haired boy of the Commonwealth at the moment is Australia, busily taking up the immigration slack where Canada is letting go. Australia has opened an immigration office in Ulster—once upon a time a stronghold for Canada. Atlantic shipping companies emphasize that there is more congestion coming from Canada than going to it.

hitherto unusual even allowing for a tourist season in full flush.

Canadians in Britain are confused and disappointed by the almost unceasing streams of information from Canada which in aggregate is creating unnecessary criticism. It is admitted that things are tough for some individuals but that nationally things are pretty healthy. There is temporary economic indigestion due to changed policies and the absorption of too many immigrants. It is painful while it lasts—but there is nothing enduring about it. Meanwhile it is possible that British newspapers are inferentially creating a climate which makes Britons feel that things over here could be a great deal worse.

As a matter of fact things are very similar in Britain. There are major upheavals in the defence industry, unemployment is the highest since the war, and there is some evidence that our present comparatively happy dollar position is due more to American capital coming into the country as the result of take-over bids for British industries than to increased exports.

Broadly all the criticisms, real and implied, of Canada may be applied with equal force to Britain. The main difference is that over here we cannot blame Mr. Diefenbaker—and just for the record, we are not without our own immigration problems. The complaints heard over here from British migrants to Canada are echoed by West Indian migrants to Britain. The only reason more is not heard is that our welfare state is providing them, as unemployed citizens, with a standard of living better than most of them would get as employed citizens in the West Indies.

And Australia, for all its sunshine, is not without its troubles. It too has its quota of disappointed immigrants and, as always, they speak more loudly than all the millions who have settled in and found prosperity better than anything they could have hoped for in Britain.

## The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

ONE of the pleasantest, kindest, humanest of men I ever knew hired the worst stone-hearted thugs as his managers, superintendents and foremen.

He had to. If his business depended on him, he would have given it all away. He was so soft-hearted he could not ever bear to fire a drunk from his employ.

He explained the whole thing to me.

"Business," he showed me, "is business. But I can't bear to be as tough as is necessary in business. So I am careful to select men as managers and heads of departments who make up for my weakness. One of the secrets of success in business is the delegation of authority. Therefore, I never interfere. I make it a rule; and everybody knows that I leave the administration of the departments to the heads. It works fine."

Thus he was able to live the life of a highly respected and honored citizen, to be seen at the head table of all charitable gatherings, to collect gold plated trowels from corner stone layings, to have a benign share in all great and humane decisions of the community. And when he died, his funeral cortege was six blocks long.

But in my book, he was a sloth number one.





# Loggers' Strike 'Not Over'

OTTAWA (UPI)—The Canadian Labor Congress said yesterday that action by New Orleans longshoremen in picketing a boat carrying Newfoundland newsprint proved that the violence-torn loggers' strike was "by no means ended."

Claude Jodoin, president of the 1,100,000-member congress, said the longshoremen apparently picketed the vessel, the Bestwood, to put into action their feelings of resentment against the "dictatorial methods" used by the Newfoundland government to decertify the striking International Woodworkers of America (IWA).

"The international trade union movement has fought long and hard against Communist and Fascist tactics in other parts of the world," Jodoin said in a prepared statement. "It is now obvious that trade unions are ready to fight these same tactics when they appear on this side of the iron curtain."



CHARLES STARKWEATHER ... appeal lost



PRINCESS GRACE ... expecting again?

## Names in the News

# Swim Over, Frogman In Hospital

QUEBEC—Frogman Louis Lournais ended his four-day, 160-mile swim from Montreal shortly before 11 p.m. last night and was rushed to hospital.

His bloated lips prevented him from talking and his contorted face was almost unrecognizable.

His wife Lilliane, with him for the last 12 miles, waved to the cheering crowd of 4,000 at swim's end.

LINCOLN, Neb.—The Nebraska pardon board has refused to spare the life of mass killer Charles Starkweather and ordered his death in the electric chair May 22.

NEW YORK—Arthur Godfrey will leave his radio and television programs after this week for an indefinite period to submit to treatment for a suspected chest tumor.

PARIS—Princess Grace of Monaco told a close friend in Paris she is expecting a third child, the Paris Journal says.

PARIS—Princess Charlotte, mother of Prince Rainier of Monaco, underwent a successful operation yesterday for a lung ailment.

WINDSOR, England—Queen Elizabeth celebrated her 33rd birthday quietly with her son and daughter in Windsor Castle yesterday. Her "official" birthday is celebrated in June.

VANCOUVER—Mayor Tom Alsbury says he'll devote more time to civic policy problems and less to public speaking engagements.

SEOUL, South Korea—The Archbishop of Canterbury has paid a courtesy call on President Syngman Rhee of South Korea during a tour of Asia.

NEW YORK—Fidel Castro was welcomed yesterday by a cheering crowd of 20,000 and a tight security screen of police who seized Castro's chief bodyguard for fear he might be a gunman.

WASHINGTON—Union leader Harry Bridges refused yesterday to tell the House committee on un-American activities whether he was ever a Communist. He said he was invoking the fifth amendment "for the first time in my life."

VANCOUVER—A motion by Ald. Evelyn Caldwell that city hall employee Peter Battysmith be reimbursed for salary lost during a recent suspension was defeated 8-2 by city council. Mr. Battysmith was suspended three days for criticizing Miss Caldwell in a letter to the newspaper that employs her.

RICHMOND, Va.—An appeal court has ordered former New York mayor William O'Dwyer to pay \$8,242.22 in back income taxes and scolded him for "scurrilous and scandalous" accusations against the federal government.

LONDON—Anthony Nutting, 39, former British minister of state for foreign affairs, did not contest a divorce petition brought by his wife yesterday on the ground of desertion since February, 1956.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska—Bernard Oxenberg, president of a salmon cannery destroyed by fire last year, has pleaded innocent to charges of arson and fraud.

VANCOUVER—Ronald Johnson, 18, who took part in a "drag" race among stolen cars, was jailed yesterday for one year after pleading guilty to car theft.

## Home Campaign Urged

# Fitness Cuts Deaths

TORONTO (CP)—The president of the Canadian Medical Association yesterday urged Canada's family doctors to promote physical fitness programs to reduce accidents.

Dr. Arthur F. Van Wart of Fredericton told nearly 1,000 physicians at the annual scientific convention of the College of General Practice of Canada that good muscular co-ordination can "help reduce the terrible accident toll taken

yearly on our highways and in our lakes and streams."

Too much emphasis was being placed on athletic programs — they improved the timing of only a fraction of the population.

"Much more can be done in the home, starting with the child," Dr. Van Wart said.

"A child who rides a scooter, later a tricycle and then a bicycle is better prepared to

drive a car than one who has not had this experience.

"Failing these, then cultivation of rhythmic movements as in dancing, swimming, old-fashioned household games, routine chores, responsibilities, instruction in courtesy and consideration of others — these and many other methods of developing muscle co-ordination should be encouraged," he said.



ARTHUR GODFREY ... ailment disclosed

# Ulcers Just Boils, Specialist Insists

TORONTO (CP)—Some myths about stomach ulcers were shattered yesterday by an Ottawa specialist in gastroenterology.

Dr. Ronald Gagne told 1,000 physicians at a convention ulcers are not caused by psychosomatic ailments or gastric juices and rarely by food or drug allergies.

Ulcers, he said, are just boils and will heal of their own accord.

Researchers don't agree on what causes the boils, he said. Only "cure" is a soothing diet.

## Hospitals 'Stop' Family Doctors

TORONTO (CP)—Vancouver has joined Toronto and Montreal as the main targets of a campaign by Canada's family doctors to get into general hospitals.

Dr. J. J. Zack of Vancouver, national chairman of the hospital committee of the Canadian College of General Practice, says hospitals in eastern Canada are showing signs of recognizing general practice.

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## Ottawa Highlights

# 'Bad Management' Pearson Charges

OTTAWA (CP)—Opposition leader Pearson, accusing the government of showing "bad faith and bad management" in its policies, said Tuesday night Canada's word doesn't mean as much now as it used to.

OTTAWA—Finance Minister Fleming's decision to add more tax to the cost of cigarettes and whisky was "a darn shame," Harold Winch (CCF-Vancouver East) said Tuesday in the Commons.

"It wouldn't be so bad if he'd bring in a law and take some of the water out of it," Mr. Winch said, adding his gratitude that the minister "left the working man's beer alone."

Finance Minister Donald Fleming, who in opposition used to call the sales tax "a fine on buying and selling," has increased the fine on buying and selling, CCF House Leader Hazen Argue charged.

Argue referred to the budget as "a disturbing revelation of the sense of values of the present Conservative government."

Harold Winch suggested in the Commons that grounds for divorce should be broadened. "Canada is antedated and antiquated on the question of divorce legislation," he said.

He also proposed that the Commons and Senate pass legislation giving to the Senate alone the job of handling divorces for Quebec and Newfoundland — only provinces that haven't their own divorce courts.

## Kids Keep, Fruit Won't

PENTICTON (CP)—A Naramata orchardist said Tuesday it was time unions accepted their full responsibility in society.

J. D. Tilar, speaking to a resolution calling for compulsory arbitration for fruit and vegetable workers, said, "The sooner the unions grow up and accept their responsibility, the better our communities will be."

"Teachers have to accept compulsory arbitration and fruit is far more perishable than kids."

Delegates to the special meeting of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association here passed the resolution unanimously.

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STANLEY HOBAN  
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## City Choral Society Performs Tonight

One of this spring's most eagerly awaited musical events takes place this evening.

This is the spring concert of the Victoria Choral Society which starts at 8:15 p.m. at Oak Bay Junior High School. It will be the debut of Stanley Hoban as conductor of the society and the farewell appearance of Malcolm Hamilton as accompanist.

Mr. Hamilton leaves soon to continue his musical studies in the United States.

The program includes sacred and folk items as well as negro spirituals.

Mr. Hoban will be soloist in one of the folk songs and in a spiritual. Another featured

### CHINESE RICE

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## Negligence Charged in Fatal Crash

# Young Driver to Face Trial in High Court

Gilbert Francis, 19, of 1250 Palmer, was committed for trial in higher court following preliminary hearing yesterday on a charge of criminally negligent driving. He appeared in provincial police court before Magistrate A. I. Thomas.

Francis was driver of a car involved in an accident on the Malahat March 22, in which Linda Henly, 17, of 1722 Bay, was fatally injured.

Francis received only minor injury, but four other passengers in the car in addition to Miss Henly were in hospital about a week recovering from injuries.

James McMaster said three carloads of young people, including their own, had gone to Shawnigan Lake for a beach party. At about 8:45 p.m. they left for the return trip to Victoria, with another car driven by Joseph Szpradowski, 733 Discovery, just ahead of the Francis car.

They drove in this fashion along the Shawnigan Lake cutoff to the Malahat, by which time the Szpradowski car was a bit ahead.

"I can't remember what hap-

pened too clearly," McMaster said. "I think the Szpradowski car gained to Tunnel Hill, but then we caught up and swerved left to pass. I didn't look up again until I felt the car swerve to the right, and I saw the rock wall coming."

McMaster said Szpradowski was going about 45 at the time, and Francis about 70 while passing.

He said he'd noticed a slight "shimmy" in the car on the way to Shawnigan. The car seemed not to respond properly to steering.

### TIP FOR DRIVERS

Faulty spark plugs can waste as much as one gallon of gasoline in every 10.

## Science Now Shrinks Piles Without Pain Or Discomfort

Finds Healing Substance That Relieves Pain  
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Toronto, Ont. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain and itching. Thousands have been relieved with this inexpensive substance right in the privacy of their own home without any discomfort or inconvenience.

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## They've Got Everything Except Girls

CAMP CATTERICK, England (UPI)—The boys at the British army base here have sports, movies, canteens and a swimming pool. But they're not happy.

"To be quite candid," said Brig. John Vickers, "It's because there are no girls. I am not sure of the best strategy to get them here."

Vickers said the camp is in such a remote section of Yorkshire that his men spend most of their time travelling to get away from it and return "mentally and physically tired and not fit to do their work."

## Smith Forces City To Defend Bylaw

Victoria MLA J. Donald Smith yesterday filed a statement of claim elaborating on his reasons for seeking to have Victoria's off-street parking facility and downtown improvement bylaw declared invalid.

The city now will have 10 days to file a statement of defence, after which the former alderman can set down a date for trial in the Supreme Court of B.C.

Asking for a declaratory judgment that the bylaw is invalid and void and an injunction restraining the city from putting it in effect, Mr. Smith claims that the bylaw is vague and uncertain and fails to comply with the Municipal Act, that advertising of the bylaw was misleading, and that assent of the property owners was not validly obtained.

## Bank to Sell Gold If Price Is Right

CAPE TOWN (Reuters)—The South African Reserve Bank will sell gold bricks to private purchasers outside the sterling area if the price is better than on the London market.

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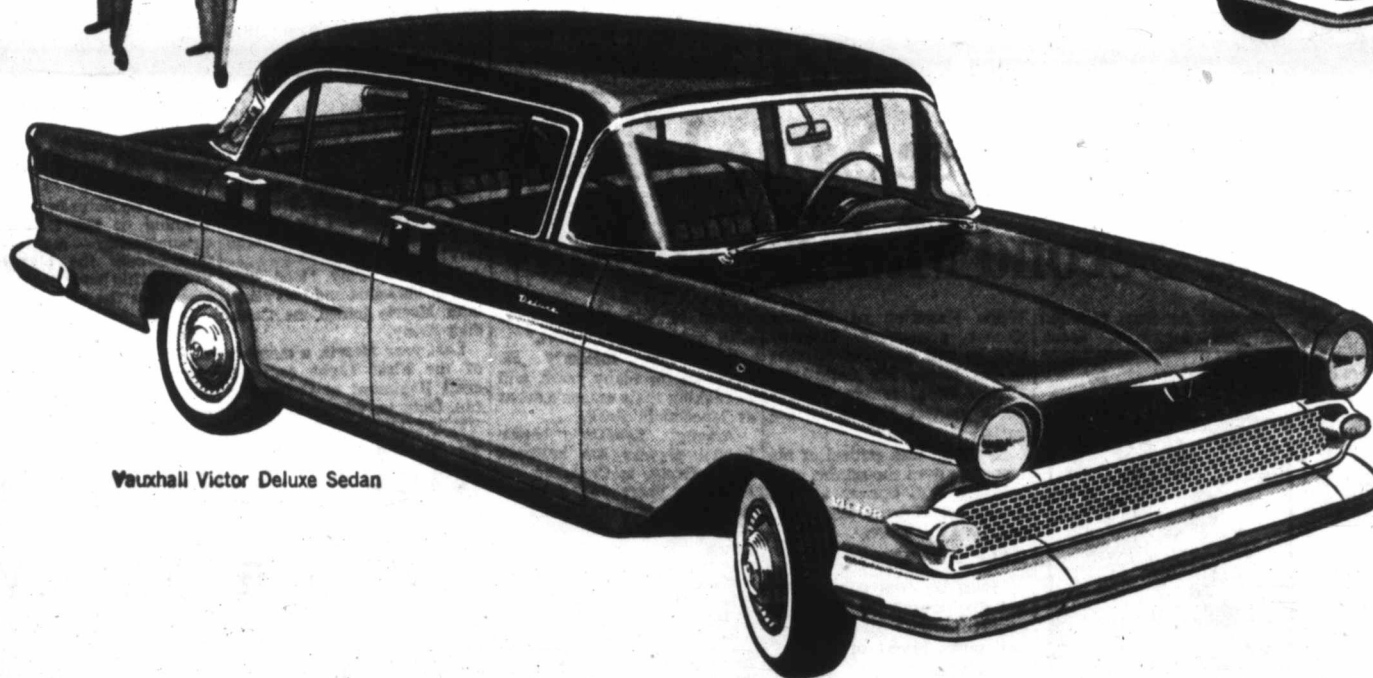
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First Landing at Louisville

Despite finishing second to unheralded Mannassa Mauler in last Saturday's Wood Memorial, Meadow Farms' First Landing (above) still ranks as one of the favorites for the Kentucky Derby.

Here, trainer Casey Hayes leads his horse carefully from the express car upon arrival at Louisville. — (AP Photofax)

# WHL Keeps Same Nine Clubs; California Cities to Wait Year

SEATTLE—Unless something unforeseen happens between now and next October 9, the Western Hockey League will go to the post next season with the same nine clubs which played the just-completed season.

That was decided yesterday during the final day of the two-day annual meeting when league directors decided to delay action for a year on the

## WHL Eyes Red Storey

Red Storey, it is said, can have the job of referee-in-chief of the Western Hockey League.

WHL directors decided at their annual meeting yesterday to appoint a referee-in-chief who would be in complete charge of game officials, even to hiring and firing. A committee was set up to find the right man, and Storey's name immediately came to the front. Storey, hockey fans will well remember, resigned from the National Hockey League staff following published criticism by NHL president Clarence Campbell over his officiating in the Stanley Cup semi-final game between Montreal and Chicago Black Hawks which wound up in a riot.

franchise bids of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

A confused situation in San Francisco was the cause of the decision, which came after it had seemed fairly certain that the two California cities would replace Saskatoon and Winnipeg for next season. Jack Perrin, owner of the Winnipeg Warriors, had been scheduled to move his club to San Francisco and it had been expected that he would have arrangements completed before the annual meeting.

### NO ICE PLANT

However, there is no ice plant in San Francisco's Cow Palace, where games would have been played, and when there was no definite assurance that an ice plant could be installed in time for next season, it was decided to delay acceptance of the San Francisco entry.

That, of course, meant that Los Angeles would have to be held back for another season as it would not be economically feasible to include the Southern California metropolis without San Francisco. It is almost certain that the two California cities and Portland will be "in" for the 1960-61 season, replacing Winnipeg, Saskatoon and, probably, New Westminster.

The vote to hold back for a year threw the meeting into an uproar but everything resolved itself when Jim Pigott, who had hoped to move his club to Los Angeles, agreed to operate for another season in Saskatoon.

That means Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton will again form the Eastern Division while New Westminster, Vancouver, Spokane, Seattle and Victoria will make up the Western Division.

### ONLY TWO TRIPS

Directors decided that only four games—two at home and two away—will be played between teams in different sections. Spokane and Seattle will make only one trip to the Prairies, playing each team twice. The other three Coast clubs will make two trips and the four Prairie teams will each make West twice.

All clubs will play a 70-game schedule. Last season, a 64-game schedule was adopted but Western Division clubs later added six games while the Eastern Division clubs played only 64.

### NO ROOKIES

Doing an about-face on a Monday decision, directors decided to do away with the stipulation that each club must dress two rookies for each game. This season, clubs may dress 15 players a game, a switch from last season when clubs were limited to 14 although all carried an extra player.

Two major rules changes were made. One calls for a crackdown on spearing. Next season players who get a spearing penalty will be sub-

ject to an automatic fine. It will be \$10 for the first offence and more for following offences.

It was also decided to throw out the rule on simultaneous penalties. For the past two seasons, the WHL has permitted substitutions for players who went to the penalty box

together allowing clubs to play at full strength. A majority felt that it would be preferable to go back to the old rule with both clubs playing short-handed.

League president Al Leader will start work on a schedule almost immediately. He thought the season would

probably open October 9 with the closing date again in the latter part of March. It is believed that playoff arrangements will be the same as this year — four clubs from the Western Division and three from the Eastern Division qualifying for post-season play.

# Royals Hope to Get Bionda And New Deal With Boston

Pat Egan, manager-coach of the Victoria Cougars, admitted yesterday that there might be something to reports from New Westminster that Boston Bruins, who have had a partial agreement with the Cougars, will use the Royals as their Western Hockey League farm club next season.

"I'm starting to think there is something to it," Egan said during a telephone conversation from Seattle.

### SURE OF FOUR

Egan said, however, that Lynn Patrick, general manager of the Bruins, had given him assurances that the Cougars could have the same four players from the Boston system they had last season—Al Nicholson, Stan Biliuk, Gordie Haworth and Don Blackburn.

Reason for the switch, if reports are true, would be that the Cougars gave up the two "sponsorships" each professional hockey club is allowed to get Marcel Pelletier from Vancouver and Gordie Wilson from Springfield.

A "sponsorship" allows the sponsoring club to use the reserve list of the club it helps to protect players in the farm system. It is said that the Bruins, who no longer have an affiliation in the Quebec Hockey League, are in need of new sponsorships.

The New Westminster report, not denied, stated that the Bruins and Royals had come to an agreement some weeks ago. Players expected by the Royals include Jack Bionda, Buddy Boone, Bob

Beckett and Real Chevrefils, former NHL star.

Bionda is reported to have been given permission to make a deal for himself and is said to prefer the Royals. His release and salary will undoubtedly come to a healthy figure and in the event he can't come

to a suitable arrangement with the Royals, he may make a deal with another WHL club on the Coast.

The Cougars can be expected to do what they can to bring Bionda to Victoria. "That's one man we want," Egan stated.

## Goalkeeper Admits Mistake With Safety-First Tactics

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Goalkeeper Erik Olsen of the Oerum soccer team knows what it means to be lonely. Monday night when his 10 teammates failed to show up in time, he played another team all by himself.

The other Oerum players were just arriving when the referee whistled the teams to start to play. Olsen decided to fight alone.

He won the draw and kicked the ball as far as he could. For several minutes he fought desperately, taking full advantage of his right to use his hands as well as his feet.

When the rest of the team finally took the field, Olsen was losing 1-0.

The others didn't help much. The opposition won the game 4-0.

After it was all over, Olsen said he should have played it differently.

"I should have kept them on the defence," he said.

# Musial Wrecks No-Hit Hopes Second Time Since Saturday

Stan Musial isn't hitting the way he usually does so far this spring but the veteran St. Louis outfielder has ruined two no-hit bids.

Last night, Musial cracked out a double with two out in the seventh inning as Glen Hobbie, 22-year-old Chicago Cub pitcher was beginning to have visions of a perfect game.

He struck out three and only five balls were hit to the outfield as he did some ruining himself. Rookie Gary Blaylock was the tough-luck loser, two singles, a walk and an infield out spoiling his shutout bid.

Still another star in a day of brilliant individual accomplishment in the major baseball leagues was Minnie Minofo. The colorful Cleveland outfielder hit two home runs and three singles as he batted in six runs in the 14-1 rout of Detroit Tigers in a game played before 12,935 jeering Detroit fans.

At Washington, Mickey Mantle hit the 250th home run of his career and a triple, batting in three runs as the New York Yankees trimmed the Senators, 11-4.

At Milwaukee, Vada Pinson batted in four runs with a triple, double and single but it didn't do much for Cincinnati Reds, who took the short end of a 7-4 count in a game against Milwaukee Braves.

Warren Spahn struggled through for his third win of the season and the 248th of his career as Hank Aaron supported him with a triple, double and single which boosted his batting average to .367.

At Los Angeles, outfielder Don Demeter, who batted only .189 last season, drove in six runs with three homers as Los Angeles Dodgers bested San Francisco Seals, 9-7, in 11 innings.

Demeter's third smash, his sixth of the season, broke the game up in the second extra inning.

Now batting .357, Triandos has batted in 14 runs in nine games.

## Tanforan Park

### TUESDAY'S RESULTS

First Race—\$2,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.  
Scurry Fury (Robson) \$17.50 \$11.70 \$6.00  
Spring Melody (Tollin) 10.00 6.00  
Jack's Kid (Mastrangelo) 4.50 3.00  
Also: Merit Rogers, Vegas Dollar, Neshi Make Up, Cantaford, Eumenides, See America, Arctic Wind, Retro, Fuddy's Baby. Time, 1:12.

Second Race—\$2,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.  
Stripper (Green) \$5.50 \$3.50 \$3.00  
Ripple Rock (Robertson) 3.40 2.50  
Moby Dick (Vollmer) 4.40  
Also: Noor's Man, Kellman, Timber, Tony, Tiny War, Mr. Christian, Stewie, Time, 1:14.45.

Third Race—\$2,000, two-year-old maidens, six furlongs.  
Queen Sullivan (Yaka) \$5.10 \$3.10 \$2.50  
Memory Girl (Neves) 2.50 2.00  
Kenny's Lover (Goldsmith) 6.50  
Also: Toy Rings, Veranda, Pomphrey, Blue Boy, Nicksie, Design, Hidesgar, Teek, H. Just Ann, Quick Flirt, Time, 1:04.45.

Fourth Race—\$2,000, three-year-old maidens, six furlongs.  
No Mistake (Neves) \$3.20 \$2.70 \$2.00  
Fair Louisa (Valenzuela) 4.50 3.70  
Black Princess (Dunne) 14.50  
Also: Spread Misery, Lory Blime, Varsity, Pina, Bazzola, Clara Lee, Charmora, V. J. Roy, Royal, Time, 1:12.55.

Fifth Race—\$2,500, four-year-olds and up, claiming, one and one-half miles.  
Cider Yet (Shirata) \$9.10 \$4.50 \$3.50  
Valjean Rose (Vinnola) 6.10 4.50  
Sunny Gal (Neves) 4.20  
Also: Sweet As Pie, Tall Beauty, Betty Foss, My Design, Hidesgar, Mary My Dear, Peppy Blunk, Time, 2:04.45.

Sixth Race—\$3,250, three-year-olds and up, allowances, six furlongs.  
Pilot Patch (Green) \$34.00 \$17.50 \$12.00  
Really Yours (Yaka) 2.50 2.00  
Tupples (Morero) 1.00  
Also: Fair City, Day's End, All Von, Don, Regard, Hinda, Time, 1:11.45.

Seventh Race—\$3,500, four-year-olds and up, allowances, six furlongs.  
Summer Story (Yaka) \$6.50 \$3.70 \$2.50  
Far Ahead (Valenzuela) 5.60 3.50  
Rotten Again (Morero) 4.50  
Also: Zeva Joy, Honora, Breeze I Will, Ancient Myth, Time, 1:11.

### OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Six furlongs:  
Milemar (T. Dominguez) 100  
Freddy Martin (M. Shirata) 100  
My Beverly (M. Green) 100  
Lady Venture (J. Wadley) 100  
Santa Fe Miss (P. Costa) 100  
Can't Collect (no bet) 2.50 2.00  
Audacious Ken (B. Zollinger) 100  
Three Bills (P. Green) 100  
Col. Boone (W. Mastrangelo) 100  
Best Man (P. Schmitt) 100  
Chain Of Command (A. Valenzuela) 100  
Entrusted (R. Yaka) 100  
Bill C. (M. Scharnow) 100  
Princess Kay (R. Scharnow) 100  
Early Choice (G. Hernandez) 100  
Haller (B. Hayes) 100

### SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Distantia (R. Griffiths) 112  
Cupid De Amor (A. Mase) 116  
Piedmont (J. Aterburn) 116  
Harvest Call (A. Valenzuela) 112  
Board Member (R. Morero) 120  
Career Empir (M. Volke) 116  
Palo Alto (M. Volke) 116  
Kimmery (M. Green) 111  
Christine (J. Wadley) 117  
Misty Turf (P. Miller) 112  
Count Blue Chip (G. Hernandez) 118  
City Hawk (W. Mastrangelo) 111

### THIRD RACE—Five furlongs:

Pre Man (D. Pierce) 118  
Poor Ol' Gene (A. Mase) 118  
Flashlight Colors (no bet) 116  
General Lester (Phoreno) 118  
Palo Alto (M. Volke) 116  
Fair Dell (D. Richardson) 118  
Reichelt (R. Griffiths) 118  
Sagea (R. Neves) 118  
East Regalia (A. Valenzuela) 118  
Bartleville (R. Morero) 118  
Lomita Time (R. Griffiths) 116  
Lodya (B. L. Balaski) 107  
Louda Buzzer (M. Volke) 107  
Poundmaster (C. Cunningham) 112  
Black Bandit (R. Yaka) 107  
Misty Turf (P. Miller) 112  
Dr. Phil (no bet) 112  
Bartleville (R. Griffiths) 118  
Legal Beagle (P. Schmitt) 112

### FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Monuments Notice (D. Pierce) 114  
Buck's Lady (J. Wadley) 114  
Regalia (P. Morero) 114  
Palo Alto (M. Volke) 116  
Sunny Gal (Neves) 114  
Bartleville (R. Griffiths) 118  
Wham Bam (P. Costa) 114  
Bartleville (R. Griffiths) 118  
Palo Alto (M. Volke) 116  
Gay In (L. Balaski) 109  
Pearline Fanny (J. Wadley) 112  
Trojan Courtesan (P. Green) 104  
Bill C. (M. Scharnow) 114  
Blue Tower (R. Yaka) 107  
Palmer (R. Yaka) 107  
Primary (P. Morero) 112

### SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Over High (M. Green) 114  
Power Site (W. Mastrangelo) 108  
Wise Jay (A. Valenzuela) 122  
Cino (P. Morero) 114  
Mr. John D. (G. Hernandez) 114  
Nuclear Power (R. Neves) 112  
Malcolm (R. Yaka) 114  
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Boston — 001 010 000—2 5 1  
Chicago — 000 000 000—0 0 0  
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San Francisco — 010 240 000 00—7 10 0  
Los Angeles — 005 200 000 02—9 10 0  
Miller, Zanni (2), McCormick (4), Werthington (7) and Schmidt, Landrich (8); Williams, Fowler (5), and Roseboro (Home runs: San Francisco—Alto (4th), Brandy (2nd); Los Angeles—Demetres (4th, 5th and 6th), Zimmer (1st).

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
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## O.C. Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of Tuesday night's soccer games in the United Kingdom.

ENGLISH LEAGUE  
Division II  
Bristol C. 1, Lincoln 0.  
Grimshy & Leyton 0, 1.  
Division III  
Brentwood 4, Notts C. 6.  
Barrow 1, Hartlepool 1.  
Watford 0, Darlington 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
Division I  
Kilmarnock 4, Third Lanark 0.

## Evcoes to Use Same Lineup For Second Match Saturday

Although far from satisfied with his forwards, coach

Willie Hamilton of Victoria Evcoes announced Tuesday that he will make no changes in his lineup for Saturday's Pacific Coast Soccer League game against Vancouver Labatts.

Hamilton was critical of his front-line even though his club won its PCL opener against Vancouver Halecos last weekend by a 2-1 score.

### HALF NOT ENOUGH

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## Favor Golf Club At Beaver Lake

Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee went on record yesterday as favoring use of land between the Patricia Bay Highway and Beaver Lake as a golf course.

The land in question was partly developed years ago as a golf course, and in some parts the shapes of fairways and greens can still be distinguished.

Reeve George Chatterton of Saanich proposed the committee's action after enquiring about Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow's plan to sell non-park portions of the city's Beaver and Elk Lakes property and give the park portions to Saanich.

City members were unable to give him details, because Ald. Edgelow's plan has not yet been fully worked out.

Ald. M. H. Mooney expressed confidence that a golf course could be privately developed on the property.

## Makes Nomination For Don Wakelyn

Don Wakelyn, publicity director for this year's Little League baseball program in Greater Victoria, is the latest nominee for the Sid Thomas Trophy award.

Wakelyn was nominated for the award as the outstanding figure in amateur sport in Victoria for the past year by Ab Travis, 667 Burnside West.

### ONE MORE DAY

Sport fans have until tomorrow night at midnight to send in their letters nominating their choice as the trophy winner and listing their reasons. Writer of the best letter will receive \$25, while the athlete or official chosen by the selection committee as winner of the trophy will receive an engraved watch as well as the trophy and replica.

All letters should be sent to "Sid Thomas Trophy, Daily Colonist, Victoria."

### REASONS

Travis gave the following reasons for nominating Wakelyn:

"Don has been interested in sports for many years in different organizations. In winter

he gives his services to the Commercial Hockey League as announcer, and also plays a big part in soccer in the Victoria and District League and minor soccer. This takes up every weekend and many evenings.

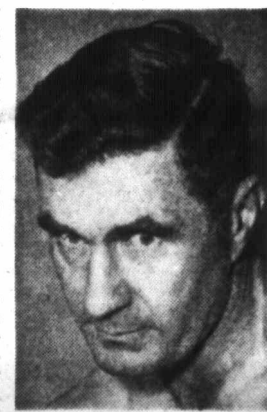
"In summer sports Don is again very active with Little League baseball, making sure all players are signed and insured, which takes up every night of the summer months.

"May I say at this time Don Wakelyn is a man of fair play and above all, sincere to all sportsmen. He is a hard worker in every department of sport in Greater Victoria. It would be hard to replace a man of his ability and character.

"He is on hand 12 months of the year helping in any way he can to create better sport in Victoria."

### Senior Amateur Baseball Practice Schedule

WEDNESDAY, 5:45 P.M.  
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Naval Vets



HARRY MORRIS

rently stationed, took the comeback trail.

Two weeks ago Morris advanced to the Canadian finals by winning the Central Command heavyweight title in a tournament held at Camp Petawawa, Ontario.

Then, on Saturday, came the winning of the Canadian championship—and what is undoubtedly the biggest triumph of his boxing career that started at the age of 22.

During his interrupted career, he has posted 123 wins in 131 bouts. Many professionals would give their teeth to own such a record, even ageless Archie Moore.

When Morris won the Canadian title at Winnipeg, via his opponent's third-round disqualification, it marked a triumphant return to the ring after almost 10 years' absence.

It was in late 1946 that Morris was discharged from the British Army. From 1943 until his discharge, Morris was the British heavyweight champion.

Morris remained in his native Britain until 1952, serving as a member of the Liverpool police force.

Harry retired from competitive boxing in 1948. Then, in 1952, he embarked for Canada and eventually made his home in Victoria.

That old army blood was still in his veins and two years later Morris joined the Canadian Army.

Last year Morris, a member of the First Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment at Camp Pictou, Ontario, where he is currently stationed, took the comeback trail.

Two weeks ago Morris advanced to the Canadian finals by winning the Central Command heavyweight title in a tournament held at Camp Petawawa, Ontario.

Then, on Saturday, came the winning of the Canadian championship—and what is undoubtedly the biggest triumph of his boxing career that started at the age of 22.

During his interrupted career, he has posted 123 wins in 131 bouts. Many professionals would give their teeth to own such a record, even ageless Archie Moore.





## AT THE 19th

With Harry Young

Gordon Fellow, the Uplands captain, has been appointed chairman of a sub-committee of the Victoria District Golf Committee, to set a new inter-club match competition into operation this summer.

At a meeting of the VDCG last week, the five clubs of the district approved in principle of the plan proposed by R. A. Robison, a Victoria club member.

It is expected that the competition will be for teams of six-a-side from which professionals of the clubs will not be debarred. The games will be played on Monday evenings and each club will play home and away against the other clubs.

As a trophy for the new inter-club contest, Walter Gravin, the Uplands professional, has presented a wonderful old driver, 110 years old and still in remarkable preservation.

It has a long-faced beechwood head, inset with bone sole and leather face, and its thick leather grip over a remarkably sound hickory stick bears tribute to the rigors of the game when it was played with the solid ball.

The thick-leather grip was installed to deaden the shock when the ball was not hit correctly.

Walter Gravin was given the club some years ago by the late A. B. Sanders, a local golfer of golf legislative renown.

On the new Inter-Club committee, besides Gordon Fellow and Robbie Robison, are Dick Bais (Victoria), Micky Bartkow (Colwood), Sid Holland (Gorge Vale), Rolly Ferris (Uplands), John Moore (Cedar Hill), with Orville Fox (RCNGA) as secretary-treasurer.

**TO MEET BRITISH DOCTORS**—A three-months holiday in Britain during which he plans to play about three games a week is being undertaken this summer by Dr. George Bigelow.

Hoyle, St. Anne's, Westward Ho, Deal, Royal St. George's, Glenaeles, St. Andrew's, Carnoustie, Gullane and Muirfield are among the many championship courses on his itinerary.

Highlight will be participation in the International match between the Medical Associations of Britain and Canada, which are meeting at Edinburgh in July.

Dr. Bigelow, who took his doctor's degree at Edinburgh, last played at Muirfield in the British amateur championships in 1932. He is looking forward to a return visit to the aristocratic club of the Honorable Company of Edinburgh Golfers.

I don't know what will happen next month when the British Open is being played at Muirfield, but the last Open I saw on that course—won by Alf Perry—the professionals were not allowed to cross the threshold of the club premises.

Even the mighty Walter Hagen had to change into his golf attire in his hotel room half a mile away from the course.

**SENIORS ARRANGE DATES**—Elected as president of the Vancouver Island Senior Golfers' Association this year is Captain Larry McCooey (Colwood). Vice-president is George T. Quincey (Uplands). That hardy annual, Charlie Smith, will reign again as secretary-treasurer.

The association's opening event is the spring competition at Colwood, Friday, May 22. As usual, the B.C. senior golfers from Vancouver are invited to participate.

The three-day summer meeting will be held July 15-17. First round will be played at Colwood, Wednesday, July 15; second round at Victoria, Thursday, July 16; third round at Uplands, Friday, July 17.

**MAY BE ONE AND ONLY**—A Portland medico, P. E. Zuelke, might have the distinction of being the only player to score a hole in one on the present 13th hole at the Victoria Golf Club.

Playing in the Empress Tournament last week, Dr. Zuelke holed his tee shot on the temporary hole which went into play last year. Within a few weeks' time, the brand new 13th hole will be put into play. If anyone wants to equal the Portland doctor's feat, he will have to get busy pretty quick.

**BIG GALLERIES**—Showing the increasing interest in competitive golf in the Greater Victoria area were the large galleries which followed play last Sunday during the second round the Island match play open. There were several galleries of 100, or close to it.

Third-round play should also attract some fine crowds with some exciting golf promised in the pairings. Dr. George Bigelow, playing right at top form, runs into John Merriman, last year's finalist, in a set-to which looms as a toss-up.

Frank Scroggs, who made a miraculous escape last week against 12-handicapper Roy Jago, has a tough opponent in Ron MacLeod, the Jasper pro. Laurie Kerr, the only former champion left, should find the second pro remaining, Ron Cuth, hard to handle. In the fourth of the quarter-final matches, the two remaining youngsters—former Canadian junior champion Bill Wakeham and Jim McCall, Jr.—come to grips.

**EXTRA HOLE:** Harold Husband and C. N. Senior play Dr. Bigelow and E. A. Popham Saturday in the final of the Mitchell-Challenger Cup at the Victoria Golf Club. Dr. Clark and J. Hobson, the medalists, lost to the Dr. Bigelow-Senior combination in the semi-finals while J. Roberts and Harold Fosbrooke were the other beaten semi-finalists. Dick Darcus qualified to meet George Andrews in the final of the Colwood handicap championship when he defeated Jim Nicol in the semi-finals. Sid Holland of Gorge Vale has been elected chairman of this year's Victoria and District centennial foursomes open competition. The popular event, open to all B.C. pro and amateur golfers, will be played at the Gorge May 31.

### Blues Win, 14-0

James Bay Blues defeated James Bay Whites, 14-0, to win the senior final in the seven-a-side exhibition rugby tournament Saturday at Windsor Park, Victoria High School won the junior division, with a 22-5 victory over Oak Bay High seconds.

### Cardinal by KO

Lawrence Cardinal of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry scored a second-round knockout over Doug Greenhough of Happy Valley Saturday night in the feature bout of an amateur fight card at St. Patrick's School Hall.

### DRAWING POWER

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UPI)—Since the Braves moved from Boston to Milwaukee for the 1953 baseball season, they have averaged an attendance of 29,630 for 415 playing dates in six years.



LEW LANDESS  
...hangs 'em up

# Rocks Lose Lew, Wait On Jim

With one week left until the Shrine game, Victoria Shamrocks and Jim Bradshaw are still waiting each other out, but there seems to be a faint chance that they may yet come to terms in time for the Inter-City Lacrosse League season.

Shamrock coach Norm Baker said last night that "if Bradshaw wants to play, he'll have to come to us." Bradshaw, in turn, has stated that he will forsake the inter-city league and play senior "B" lacrosse unless his terms are met.

But yesterday rumor had it that a compromise might be

reached. Bradshaw, whose application for transfer to Nanaimo Labatts was turned down, was reported willing to play for the Shamrocks this year on the condition that they would give him his release for next season.

A "right" Bradshaw would certainly help the Irish, who may find themselves short of consistent scoring power with so many youngsters in the lineup. Bradshaw scored 46 goals and added 53 assists, tops in the league, in 1957 to finish with 99 points, second only to linemate Jack Bionda

in the league scoring race. However, he tapered off badly last year and finished with 26 goals and 26 assists for 52 points.

With or without Bradshaw, Baker was "satisfied" with his Shamrocks last night, reporting that they looked "very, very good" in workouts.

Baker has decided on only one forward line. That will be his "kid line" of Jim McNeill, Tom Collett and Jack Wilson. Working out in various combinations at workouts have been Bert Berioia, Ron Jay, Al Gill, Jim McNulty, Whitey Severson, Art Green and Tom Wyatt.

There was plenty of news about the Shamrocks' defence, some good and some bad. To

begin with, the Irish have lost the services of veteran Lew Landess, who told the Colonist last night that he has definitely decided not to return this season.

On the credit side, Baker reported that Derry Davies appears ready for one of his better years, and that a leg injury to Jackie Northup is not as serious as was at first feared.

Davies came to the Shamrocks last year from Nanaimo, but recurring trouble with a knee injury sidelined him for the latter part of the season. However, another operation was performed on the knee in the off-season, and Davies claims it is as good as ever.

Northup, who hurt his leg in an accident at home, will have to miss the Shrine game, but will be ready for the opener against Nanaimo.

Four members of the Shamrocks' "youth movement" will also miss the Shrine game Memorial Arena. They are defencemen Tom English and forwards Stu Smith, Phil Willis and Bob McKee, all writing examinations at University of British Columbia.

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## Medal Honors in Foursomes Won by Sister Combination

Mrs. Joan Lawson and Mrs. Dorothy Poyntz, sister combination from Uplands Golf Club, shot 83-10½—72½ on their home course yesterday to take both low gross and low net honors in the qualifying round of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union handicap foursomes competition.

Mrs. Lawson is city and club champion, while Mrs. Poyntz was winner of the Daily Colonist Christmas Tree Golf Tournament.

A total of 112 golfers—56 teams—entered the competition. First round of match play will be held tomorrow at Gorge Vale Golf Club. Qualifying scores and tomorrow's draw follow:

**QUALIFIERS**  
Mrs. K. Lawson and Mrs. R. Poyntz 72½; Mrs. W. V. Hicks and Mrs. G. R. Ford 74½; Mrs. G. L. Simons and Mrs. W. F. Munro 76; Mrs. W. J. Pire and Mrs. R. E. Foster 76; Mrs. M. Whyte and Mrs. G. Chisholm 76½; Mrs. R. A. Stewart and Mrs. R. H. Merryweather 77½; Mrs. G. Barclay and Mrs. J. Willis 78½; Mrs. E. Wilson and Mrs. H. Matthews 78½; Mrs. G. Rice and Mrs. H. E. Vaino 79; Mrs. R. Humphreys and Mrs. M. H. Baird 79; Mrs. W. H. Yardley and Mrs. L. Kerr 79; Mrs. A. G. Robinson and Mrs. C. McRae 80; Mrs. O. Carroll and Mrs. H. Wakelin 80; Mrs. M. L. Grant and Mrs. G. I. Warren 80½; Mrs. H. G. Bigsby and Mrs. L. Mayhew 80½.

**THURSDAY'S DRAW**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
9:00—Mrs. K. Lawson and Mrs. R. Poyntz vs. Mrs. H. G. Bigsby and Mrs. L. Mayhew.  
9:05—Mrs. E. Wilson and Mrs. H. Matthews vs. Mrs. R. Jones and Mrs. J. Willis.  
9:10—Mrs. A. G. Robinson and Mrs. C. McRae vs. Mrs. W. J. Pire and Mrs. R. E. Foster.  
9:15—Mrs. G. L. Simons and Mrs. W. F. Munro vs. Mrs. O. Carroll and Mrs. H. Wakelin.  
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**There followed a three-minute discussion among four interpreters and the two runners, presumably in Finnish, and then came the answer:**  
"To keep their hands warm."

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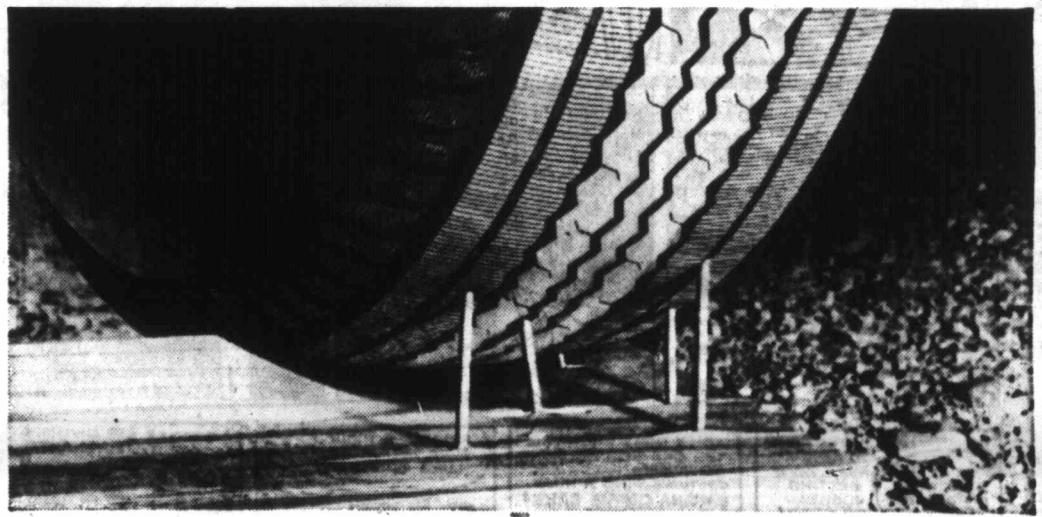
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## Garden Notes

# Tomatoes Need a Jolt

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

It seems to me that every gardener who ever grew tomatoes has a burning desire to pick sun-ripened fruit from his vines ahead of everyone else in his neighborhood. Not only does it give a big boost to the ego when your tomatoes color up beautifully while the other fellow's are still hard and green, but the earlier you can produce ripe fruit, the longer will be your season of picking, and your overall crop will be that much bigger.

The first essential in producing early tomatoes is to plant the right kind of seed, and I think we have that nicely taken care of with that Rhode Island seed I distributed.

The next step is to treat your seedling tomato plants in such a way as to induce them to put forth blossoms at a very early age—to rush them through adolescence and jolt them out of fat and lazy habits, generating in them an urge to reproduce their kind. The final stage is to watch over and guard the expectant mother and make sure nothing unpleasant happens to that first and all-important cluster of blossoms.

It is the second stage I want to talk about today—the early initiation of blossom buds—and the technique I am going to describe comes to me from Sweden, where growing conditions are certainly no better than ours. A colleague in Stockholm tells me that by carefully-planned temperature treatment of the baby tomato plants, ripe tomatoes can be harvested at least two weeks earlier than from untreated plants.

The commercial growers in Sweden sow their seeds in much the same way as I have described, using those Jiffy pots from their sister country, Norway. The seeds are germinated at 60 degrees, and after the seedlings emerge, they are kept in full sun at 60 degrees.

Eight days after emerging, the trays of Jiffy pots containing the baby tomato plants are shifted every night to a cool basement, where the temperature is maintained at 54 degrees. For four nights running, the seedlings shiver in this cool darkness, returning each morning to their sunny position.

The plants subjected to this chilling produce their first cluster of blossoms very much earlier; moreover, that first truss of blossoms is bigger and healthier than in plants which have been coddled and kept warm.

I don't know just why this cool treatment produces such early blossoms, but I think it must be something like this—for their first eight days, the little plants luxuriate in their warm and sunny position, making comfortable growth, and giving no thought whatever to their duty to posterity. All of a sudden they find themselves in pitch black darkness, and chilled to the bone.

"Brrr!" says Mrs. Tomato Plant, shivering in the dark. "What a short summer that was! I don't think I'm very long for this life, and if I want to raise a family of seeds before winter, I'd better get cracking and push out some blossoms!"

Tricking Mrs. Tomato into starting a family of blossoms at a very early age is only half the battle, of course. The next critical time comes when you set the plants outdoors, for she'll abort her first blossom truss at the drop of a hat if you treat her harshly. I'll be giving a few pointers on her pre-natal care a little later in the season.

## The Canada Council

# Culture 'Angels' Manage To Sidestep Explosions

Last of a Series  
Special to The Colonist

By ALLAN KENT

RE Hon. Vincent Massey: "Education is the progressive development of the individual in all his faculties, physical and intellectual, aesthetic and moral."

"Culture is that part of education which enriches the mind and refines the taste."

The field of organized "culture," as many a philanthropist and many an editor or reviewer has discovered, is full of land mines and booby traps.

One false move—or even a straightforward, honest and well-intentioned one—can set off a hideous explosion.

And in this field, where even relatively immune private "angels" have learned to be fearful of treading, the publicly financed Canada Council has been commissioned not only to tread but to break new ground.

WORTHY CAUSES From an income of about \$2,500,000 a year it has been handing out money to selected worthy enterprises and selected individuals, in an effort to raise the nation's general level of culture, and scholarship.

Although dozens of influential patrons of the various arts have seen their pet projects overlooked in the matter of Canada Council assistance, so far at least the council has miraculously avoided touching off an explosion.

In the first year of its operation, the council distributed slightly more than \$4,000,000 from its \$50,000,000 fund.

In the second year another \$9,000,000 was distributed.

LARGEST GRANTS

The largest single grants in the first year—only some of them for residences—went to Victoria College, University of Toronto (\$975,000), University of British Columbia (\$700,000), Queen's University (\$530,000), University of Ottawa (\$450,000), University of New Brunswick (\$422,000), and Carleton University, Ottawa (\$400,000).

Some of the most recent grants in the second year have been to the University of Saskatchewan (\$330,500) for an

\$13,000,000 Given In First Two Years



... the council argues that so long as these residences include a library, music room or a reading room they qualify for help.

arts building), Trinity College, Toronto (\$187,650 for a women's residence), Lakehead College, Port Arthur (\$30,000 for a library), and Queen's University (three grants totaling \$1,377,141 for men's and women's residences and a social sciences building).

87 QUALIFY Eighty-seven universities and arts colleges in Canada have been deemed (on advice of the National Conference of Canadian Universities) to be qualified for matching grants, each up to a certain designated maximum.

By law, the amount must be distributed among the provinces according to their population.

And, by council decision,

mind and culture-minded Canadians to swell the council's treasure by providing it with gifts or legacies, for general or specific purposes.

OUTSIDE HELP

So far no one has seen fit to do so—but it is reported that "several" persons of means have expressed an interest in willing part of their estate to the council. And only one individual has asked the Canada Council to handle a special scholarship for study in France.

After all, the Canada Council is barely two years old.

And, understandably in so short a time, the work it has done is just beginning to attract public attention.

No doubt, given time, the Canada Council and its efforts to foster and promote the greater cultivation of the Canadian people will become as familiar in name and in deeds as the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations and the Rhodes Scholarships.

INVESTING IN PEOPLE

Says Hon. Brooke Claxton, chairman of the Canada Council:

"We are investing in people. If out of our scholarship and fellowship grants we get a real winner one time in three, we will be justified—and likewise if we get one really great first-class performer out of every 10 we've assisted."

(An article on how the Canada Council is affecting Victoria will appear tomorrow.)

## Winning Contract

By SCHENCKEN AND FREY

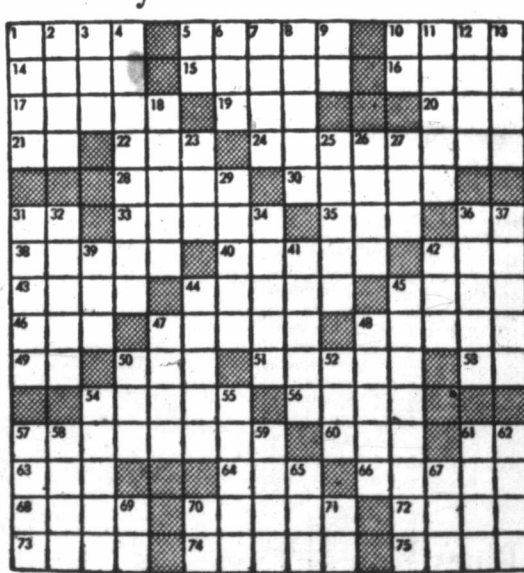
East played the eight on West's opening lead of the club king. This second-highest play denied holding the jack, since with the king led, partner should drop the jack if he holds it. Therefore, West should have shifted. When he failed to do so, declarer won the club continuation with the jack, knocked out the spade queen, won East's club return with the ace, and established the spades by giving up the ace. Having set up three spade tricks, South was able to claim four odd.

Had West shifted to the diamond queen at trick two, the contract could have been defeated one trick. But a better shift would be to a heart—in spite of South's opening heart bid. Declarer was unlikely to hold more than a doubleton spade. It was therefore essential to force out dummy's side entry. If East held two spade stoppers the heart ace could be knocked out before the spade suit was established. If East held the spade ace but not the queen, there was nevertheless a chance to set the hand if East held the heart king. On a heart shift, declarer can be held to seven tricks, and East-West can set the hand two instead of letting declarer make his contract with an overtrick.

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Today's hand is from a crucial match in the Vanderbilt Team Championship, the winners of which automatically qualify to represent the U.S.—all expenses paid—at the 1960 Bridge Olympiad in Rome, Italy. South's rebid of two diamonds gave North a chance to drop the bidding at that point; when he chose to continue even with the weakest preference bid of two hearts, South took one more step toward game, and North carried on to three no-trump.

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .



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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Wandering.                      | 34. Drinking vessel.                | 59. Colonel's greeting to Indian. | 70. As it stands (noun).         |
| 2. Dry to extremity.               | 35. River mud.                      | 60. Province of India.            | 71. Narrow inlet.                |
| 3. Edible seeds.                   | 36. Repair.                         | 61. Province of India.            | 72. Blackish.                    |
| 4. Wild buffalo of India.          | 37. Indonesian of Mindanao.         | 62. Proportion.                   | 73. Independent kingdom of Asia. |
| 5. Palm leaf (verb).               | 38. White (verb).                   | 63. Location.                     | 74. Revolve.                     |
| 6. Kind of pastry.                 | 39. Palm leaf (verb).               | 64. State.                        | 75. Lamb's pen name.             |
| 7. Heraldic bearing.               | 40. Kind of clear sky.              | 65. Anglo-Saxon slaves.           | 76. Spanish artist.              |
| 8. Overall of twined cotton cloth. | 41. Overall of twined cotton cloth. | 66. Bird's home (noun).           | 77. Place.                       |
| 9. Pronoun.                        | 42. Italian coin.                   | 67. Exclamation of triumph.       | 78. Exclamation of triumph.      |
| 10. Strive.                        | 43. Italian coin.                   | 68. Exclamation of triumph.       | 79. Exclamation of triumph.      |
| 11. Mulberry.                      | 44. Italian coin.                   | 69. Exclamation of triumph.       | 80. Exclamation of triumph.      |
| 12. Period.                        | 45. Italian coin.                   | 70. Exclamation of triumph.       | 81. Exclamation of triumph.      |
| 13. Mexican Indian.                | 46. Italian coin.                   | 71. Exclamation of triumph.       | 82. Exclamation of triumph.      |
| 14. Latin word.                    | 47. Italian coin.                   | 72. Exclamation of triumph.       | 83. Exclamation of triumph.      |
| 15. Painful spots.                 | 48. Italian coin.                   | 73. Exclamation of triumph.       | 84. Exclamation of triumph.      |
| 16. Land measure.                  | 49. Italian coin.                   | 74. Exclamation of triumph.       | 85. Exclamation of triumph.      |
| 17. Citrus fruit (pl.).            | 50. Italian coin.                   | 75. Exclamation of triumph.       | 86. Exclamation of triumph.      |
| 18. Youth.                         | 51. Italian coin.                   | 76. Exclamation of triumph.       | 87. Exclamation of triumph.      |
| 19. Pronoun.                       | 52. Italian coin.                   | 77. Exclamation of triumph.       | 88. Exclamation of triumph.      |
| 20. Vegetable dish.                | 53. Italian coin.                   | 78. Exclamation of triumph.       | 89. Exclamation of triumph.      |
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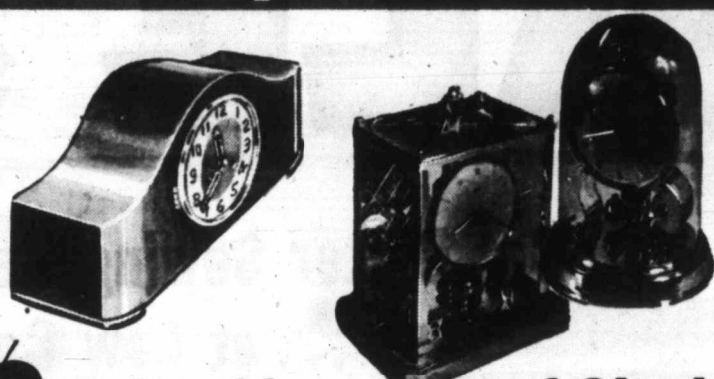
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### Women's Gowns

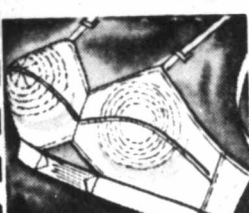
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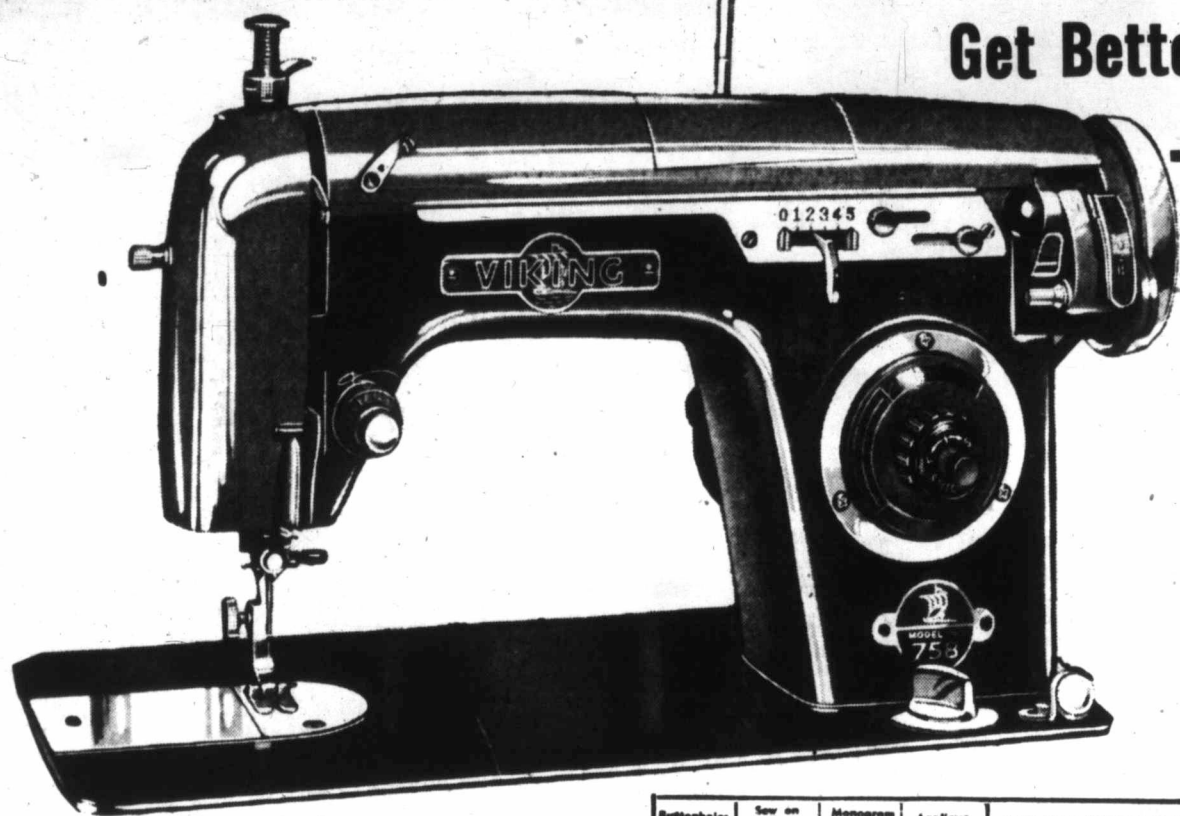
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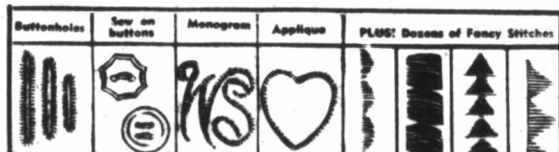
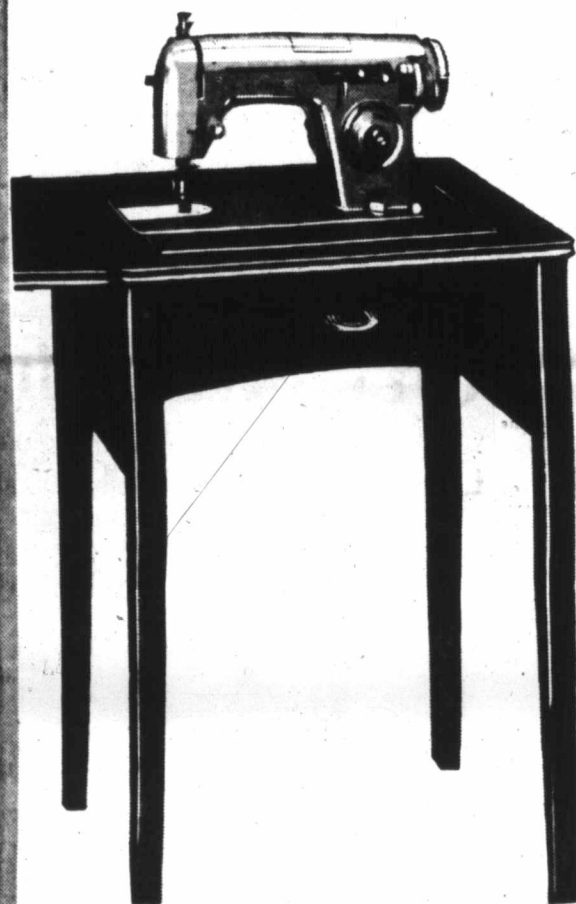


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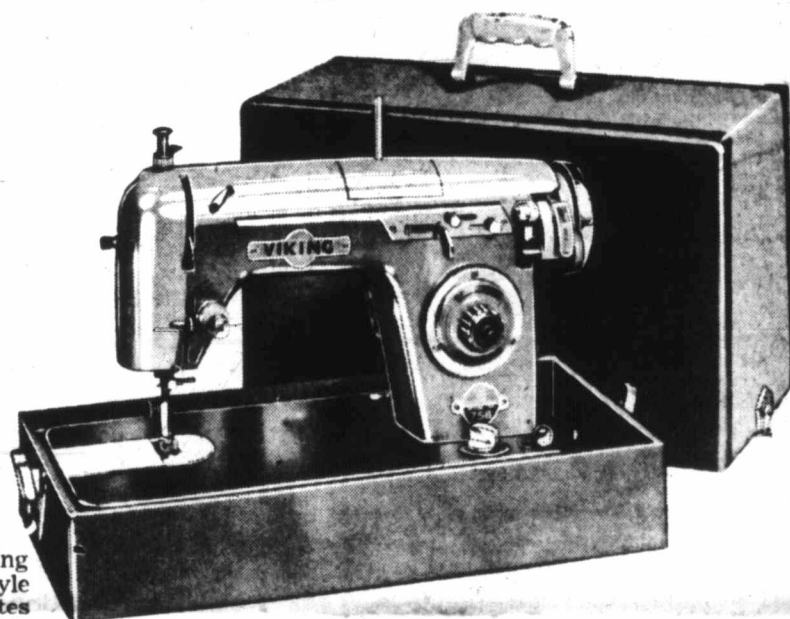
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1 Viking, 1530S3W	259.95	229.95
1 Frigidaire RI31C57	299.95	299.95
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1 Moffat 24-inch non-automatic, 48C55W	261.30	229.95
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1 Moffat 30-inch, 60C55W	312.30	279.95

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## Street Light Vandalism

\$4,000 Damage a Year

## Taxpayers Pick Up the Pieces

Vandals who smash street lights cost Victoria taxpayers about \$4,000 a year, city electrical superintendent Kenneth Reid says.

Mr. Reid said yesterday he had a "partial list" of damage, caused by vandals, now waiting

to be repaired, and it included broken glassware in 31 locations—"some in the very best residential areas of the city."

Some of the damage was done with BB guns, he said, and there had been reports of rifle shots

being fired from moving cars in the early morning, but most of the lights were broken with stones.

He said the cost of the vandalism was about \$2,000 a year in materials "and the labor and equipment would double that figure."

## Chant Urges City To Plan Heliport

Public Works Minister W. N. Chant last night urged Victoria to start making preparations for a heliport within the city limits. He promised moral support of the provincial government and suggested the industrial reserve or the former Crowe-Gonason mill as likely sites.

## Edgelow Dead Against 19-Cent Staff Increase

7½ Cents An Hour All Right

Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow will strongly oppose city council accepting a conciliation board's majority finding that the city's outside staff should have a wage increase of 19 cents an hour.

But, he said yesterday, he would be willing to accept the minority report of the city's nominee on the board, recommending an increase of 7½ cents an hour.

Council's public works committee, of which Ald. Edgelow is chairman, discussed the board's findings briefly and informally, then decided the subject was one for discussion by the whole council.

## NOT BINDING

"The award is not binding, and we can turn it down if we wish," Ald. Edgelow noted. "I'll go along with our own man, but I think 19 cents is too high."

Ald. Hugh Ramsay advised going slowly. Council had two things to consider: to what degree the recommended increase was justified, and "what the alternative is, what the results can be."

## ALL THESE YEARS

"These people have worked all these years and were content with what they were getting. How can they say the present situation calls for an increase of 19 cents an hour, with so many out of work, especially when a conciliation board gave the Equimait police nothing and our own police less than one of the commissioners would have given?" asked Ald. Edgelow.

"I think it's exorbitant. I will vote against it. But I'd go for about the same as the police, 7½ cents."



## They Helped Their Team to Win

These three winsome dancers were among Burnside School entry in "Varsouviana" dance competition at Greater Victoria Music Festival yesterday. From top, Ernell Lindstrom, 10, 265 Roseberry; Juanita Rains, 10, 650 Dunedin; Barbara Robb, 11, 3153 Delta, all Grade 6. Their team tied for first with Frank Hobbs School entry with mark of 90. See Page 23.—(Colonist photo)

## Air Service

## City Attitude Sticks to TCA

Postponement of Pacific Western Airlines' application to take over the Patricia Bay-mainland air service won't change Victoria's attitude, Mayor Percy Scurrell said yesterday.

"Regardless of any new situation," the mayor said, "the attitude of the city is unchanged. We still will expect Trans-Canada Air Lines to serve this area."

A two to three-month delay to make a new submission

has been requested by Pacific Western Airlines in its bid to take over the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle service from Trans-Canada Air Lines.

This was confirmed yesterday by Duncan D. McLaren, PWA executive vice-president, in Victoria to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Air Industries and Transport Association of Canada.

PWA, said Mr. McLaren, is considering new aircraft for its Western Canada operations, and needs more time to re-evaluate operating costs if new planes are purchased and flown.

Three aircraft, all powered by turbo-prop engines, are being considered, he said.

They are the 48-to-58-passenger Canadair 540, a modern version of the U.S. Convair line with British Napier turbo-prop engines; the Fairchild Friendship and the Handley-Page Dart Herald.

PWA's interest in the new turbo-prop aircraft is based on a need to standardize equipment in B.C. and Alberta operations, for economic and service reasons, Mr. McLaren explained.

## Cyclists Warned By Police

Young bicycle riders are warned by Victoria police that traffic regulations apply to them as well as to cars, and they'd better obey them.

"Too many youngsters on bicycles have been slipping through stop signs," said Chief Constable John Blackstock yesterday.

"From now on they'll be summoned. This is for their own safety as well as for enforcement of our traffic laws," he said.

## Yacht Floats Get Repairs

Public works committee yesterday recommended to city council the expenditure of \$847 to fix the Inner Harbor yacht floats in place with three tall piles which would also act as lighting poles.

## Nation of Gymnasts

## They All Do It In Denmark

Gymnastics should play a more important part in school curriculums in North America, Poul Clausen, director of the visiting team of Danish gymnasts claimed last night.

"There seems to be a shortage of good teachers in North America," he said. "Gymnastics, particularly in the United States, are more competitive types than are taught in Denmark."

In Denmark, he added, children learn gymnastics from their first day at school and frequently continue long after they graduate.

"In the country it is usual for 80 to 90 per cent of the people to take part in gymnastics. People 70 years of age practice regularly."

There are some 5,000 gymnastic clubs in Denmark, offering year-round programs with ball games in the summer, folk dancing in the autumn and gymnastics in winter and spring.

"The body should be beautiful, not only sitting still, but also in motion," Mr. Clausen added.

The troupe of 24 men and women, aged between 19 and 28, who gave a representative display in Memorial Arena last night were chosen from all over Denmark.

The gymnasts come from all walks of life—they include a carpenter, a machinist, four farmers, office workers, college girls, an interior decorator and a nurse.

Victoria will soon lose its floral welcome mat for visiting tourists—the floral arrangement at the Inner Harbor which spells out "Welcome to Victoria." The letters will be seeded in grass.

Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, which began the scheme some five years ago, has found it impossible to carry on with the work. Cost of flowers each year is about \$500.

The provincial public works department, which cares for the lawn about the sign, is unable to continue the floral arrangement.

## City Losing Floral Mat Of Welcome

Victoria will soon lose its floral welcome mat for visiting tourists—the floral arrangement at the Inner Harbor which spells out "Welcome to Victoria." The letters will be seeded in grass.

Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, which began the scheme some five years ago, has found it impossible to carry on with the work. Cost of flowers each year is about \$500.

The provincial public works department, which cares for the lawn about the sign, is unable to continue the floral arrangement.

Burns told the court he was looking for a place to sleep.

## Beaver Lake

## Comfort Station Planned

Tenders will be called for construction of a new comfort station and dressing-room building at Beaver Lake, Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee decided yesterday, and service clubs will be asked if they would like to provide a similar building at Hamsterley, at the north end of Elk Lake.

Decision was reached when the committee debated how it should spend the remaining \$19,540 of the \$24,000 in centennial funds allocated to development of the Beaver and Elk Lakes parks.

The committee went through a list of proposed work totalling \$39,000 in estimated cost, and whittled it down the necessary amount.

End of May was set as target date for completion of the work still to be done.

## Laburnum

## Warning Time Again

Annual warning from hospital officials concerning the poisonous seeds of laburnum trees was sounded yesterday.

The laburnum, common in the Victoria area, produces seed-filled pods which resemble beans. Parents are urged to warn their small children against eating these pods, for they contain a toxic substance which causes violent illness and has been known to result in death.

## Lights, Signals

## Victoria Standards On Test

Manufacture and installation of four street-light and signal standards of the city's own design, to see how they appear, will be recommended to city council by public works committee.

New standards will have to be installed when the B.C. Electric underground wiring program approaches completion downtown, and the city engineer and electrical superintendent told the committee they had been unable to find sufficiently beautiful and distinctive standards in catalogues.

A design worked out in co-operation with Yarrow's seemed to meet all requirements, they said, and they recommended the installation of four at Belleville and Douglas.



## Students' Cars in 'Pits' on Oak Bay 'Drag Strip'

Oak Bay's "glorified drag strip," Armstrong Avenue near Oak Bay High School, lies quiet in morning sunshine, but close-parked students' cars give indication of reason for residents' complaints to school

board. Yesterday, however, in presence of policeman and newsmen, cars were driven away quietly and even gently by smiling students at lunch time. —(Colonist photo)

## From Empress Hotel

## Governor's Aide Moves to Mansion

Cmdr. Garfield Dixon, secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross, and his secretarial staff moved their offices from the Empress Hotel to new Government House yesterday afternoon.

The new office is on the main floor near the main entrance to new Government House. The telephone switchboard also went into operation yesterday.

Carpenters, plasterers and other workmen are still scurrying to prepare the building for the lieutenant-governor, who it is reported may take up residence later this week.

No formal opening date has been set yet.

First official guest will be Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

## Middle East Expert Diagnoses Trouble

To diagnose the failing health of Middle East nations, call in a "general practitioner" with knowledge and wisdom of the land and people before ringing the alarm for military "specialists."

This was urged last night by an old Middle East hand, Capt. George Stuart Morgan, for many years a consultant to British and U.S. oil interests in that area.

"From my experience, I have little faith in military ex-

perts," he told the Victoria branch, United Nations Association in Canada.

What led to the current disintegration of the Middle East?

First, Capt. Morgan pointed out, the great ideal of self-determination espoused by the great powers following the First World War could not be applied overnight in lands suddenly wrestled free of despotism after thousands of years.

In developing the economies and self-rule in these lands, he said, the big powers played the diplomatic game "according to Hoyle," dealing as protocol dictates only through the government in power.

Russia, on the other hand, international correctness out the window, went directly to the people in those lands to gain its ends. As a result, an unbridgeable canyon has separated the people from the governments.

Next, he said, the failure of Anglo-French Suez expedition due to U.S. pressure showed the peoples of the Middle East that the sanctity of contract would not be enforced by the west, thus opening the floodgates to licence.

Capt. Morgan urged Canadians to "know their own strength" which they hold in international affairs. "Canada doesn't realize it, but the world often waits to hear what Canada has to say."

## Major Hospitals Won't Celebrate

Spokesmen for the major city hospitals said last night no special events are planned this year to mark national hospitals day on May 12.

The date also commemorates the birthday of Florence Nightingale.

"We always respect hospitals day," said George Masters, administrator of Royal Jubilee Hospital. "But this year we're right in the middle of a fund-raising campaign. We felt no time could be spared to arrange an event comparable with our open house last year which attracted 12,000 people."

Dr. E. N. Boettcher, administrator of St. Joseph's Hospital, said at present all planning is being concentrated on a future building program. He said the hospital plans several events of a public relations nature for later this year.

## Saanich Dickers to Buy Land-Sea Park Area

Saanich council representatives are negotiating for the purchase of four of the 12 acres of land needed for the development of a \$400,000 land-sea park at Cadboro Bay.

Coun. Charles Nelles, chairman of Saanich's parks committee, said last night that some \$45,000 would have to be spent on land purchases to develop the park as planned.

Victoria Gyro Club has offered to give Saanich the gyro park, which is within the area proposed for the huge park development, together

with a donation of \$15,000 for land purchase.

An application for a \$28,000 provincial government grant through the Capital Improvement District Commission was recently rejected as the commission's policy is to not provide funds for land purchase.

"The problem is this—how to get this generation to pay for the parks which will benefit the next generation," Coun. Nelles said. "The parks committee is considering the issue of debentures to finance park developments in Saanich."

## 18 Months in Jail For Attempted Theft

Convicted in Sidney police court yesterday on a charge of attempted car theft, Jack Herbert Burns, from Ontario but with no fixed address, was sentenced to 18 months in jail.

He was found hiding in a truck opposite the home of Lloyd Clark, Sidney, after Clark heard his own car start and then saw a man run from it.

Burns told the court he was looking for a place to sleep.





## Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a career girl, 31, could pass for younger — and do, when a kittenish mood overtakes me. I went to a good school, took a master's degree and chose public relations work. My father left me a little money, which I invested wisely.

My problem is simple, yet complex. I have scads of gentlemen friends, but they all earn less money than I do. I have my own apartment (in fact I own part of the building). Travel fascinates me and there are few places

I haven't been. I drive a new car every two years. Last year (with my bonus check) I decided to splurge and buy a mink coat. People think I'm rolling in dough (not true) but I AM darned comfortable. Frankly, I'm sick to death of the commercial rat-race. I'd give up everything tomorrow for a guy and a fireside. But no one has asked me. How do you let a man know you're not as self-sufficient as you look — and that underneath you're just the girl next door? —ALINE

### Smell the Coffee!

Dear Aline: You sound like the girl next door — to the bank, that is.

Wake up and smell the coffee! You're frightening the men away in droves. When a working girl buys herself a mink coat she removes the last vestige of incentive for a working guy. You may be razor-sharp in public relations. Honey, but your private relations have been poorly handled.

Remove that indestructible facade. If you want to lean on a man, you're going to have to look more like the Tower of Pisa, and less like the Rock of Gibraltar.

Dear Ann: My husband's grandmother is ruining my marriage. I have a two-year-old son and an infant less than six weeks old. Grandma

lives a block away and she's taken over my boy, completely. When he told me yesterday that he loves "Gram best in all the world" I was so hurt I cried.

I'm a young mother, trying hard to build a good family relationship. When I talk to my husband about this he gets disgusted with me, says I'm behaving like a spoiled kid and tells me I'd better get over it. He doesn't know how it hurts a mother's heart to hear that her child loves someone else better.

Grandma is 76, but very energetic. She can spend hours telling me son stories and playing games with him. I can't give him my undivided attention as I did before the new baby came. What am I to do? I'm sick inside.—Despondent

### Shame on You

Dear Despondent: Shame on you for being jealous of Grandma. Your life is ahead of you—hers is almost over.

Let her enjoy the child. Be happy there is someone to occupy the boy's interest while you get the new baby off to a good start. Do you know what a blessing it is not to have a two-year-old hanging on to your skirts trying to get attention away from the baby?

Grandma has solved a thorny problem. Revamp your thinking and try to see the advantage of the situation. You'll feel much better—and so will everyone else.

Dear Ann: I work for a company that has announced all employees must put in four hours on Saturday. My wife is raising the roof. She says I should refuse. We get extra pay for the hours, but she says she'd rather have less money and more time with me.

No one else has squawked and I hate to be the first. We've been married five

months and owe lots of bills. She says "if I let myself be pushed around they'll be asking me to work Sundays next. Refusing could cost me my job. What shall I do?—WILL.

Dear Will: Who's "pushing you around"—except maybe that flea-brained wife? You're being offered more pay for more work. Put it back in her lap. Tell her if you say no to Saturday work it will probably mean you'll be spending the other six days of the week at home with her, too.

To learn the difference between a marriage that "settles down" and one that "gets dull," send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "What To Expect From Marriage," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)



### Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Miss Myrna Lois Smith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Smith, 1770 Ross Street, to Mr. Carl A. Christiaens, well-known in local sports circles and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Christiaens, Kindersley, Sask. The wedding will take place on May 29 in St. Matthias Church at 7.30 p.m. with the Rev. Angus Cameron officiating.

## More Than 150 Attend Reception

A spring ceremony in St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, recently united in marriage Miss Sylvia Grace Watling and Mr. Thomas Montgomery Gill.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Watling, McTavish Road, Sidney, and her groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gill, of Victoria.

The Rev. C. H. Whitmore officiated at the double-ring nuptials.

The petite bride chose a gown of white nylon lace over satin, styled with a full-length bouffant skirt and Elizabethan collar. Her shoulder-length veil was held with a pearl-studded tiara and she carried red roses on a white Bible with rosebuds entwined in satin streamers.

Her attendants, Mrs. L. Watling, and the Misses Maureen Gill and Judy Hambley, were gowned alike in dresses of embossed satin in soft shades of pink and blue with tiny feathered hats and white accessories.

Junior bridesmaid Judy Gill wore blue nylon eyelet and flower girls Joyce Watling and Sheila Gill wore pink nylon eyelet with matching poke bon-

nets. All carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations.

Groomsmen for his brother was Mr. Barry Gill and ushers, Mr. Donald Watling and Mr. Donald Rendell.

More than 150 guests attended the reception at the Legion Hall where the bride's toast was given by her uncle, Mr. S. W. Hambley.

The couple will live on Pleasant Street, Sidney.

### Building Expert's Opinion:

## 'Suburban Sausages'—That's What We Are

NEW YORK (UPI)—Suburban living is turning us into a bunch of sausages, says Paul Tishman, one of the nation's top 20 builders.

"Suburbs don't add to our cultural interests one bit. We come out of suburbs looking like links of sausages. If you live in Darien (Conn.) you're a Darien sausage, or you're a Scarsdale (N.Y.) sausage. The name of the town doesn't matter," said Tishman.

Although now a Manhattanite with four grandchildren (who live in the suburbs), he admitted he brought up his family in suburban Scarsdale.

### EXPOSED TO THINGS

"Suburban life is constrictive and constricted. Human beings are lazy and like things to come easy. If they have to go to the city for culture, they'll wind up staying home, because it's too difficult to get a baby sitter or too far to come back at night. If the atmosphere at home is dull, they forget what they want in life. They must be exposed to

things," he continued over lunch at his office.

In spite of the exodus to suburbs, Tishman believes they have become amateurishly organized and sterile and eventually will turn into shanty-towns.

Tishman campaigns for redeveloping cities for the middle class. He has built more than 8,000 public housing projects in New York in the past six years, plus middle-income and luxury housing. His newest

work here is Washington Square village, a development for middle income tenants.

### What's The Truth About Instant Coffee?

Are Canadians who now buy millions of pounds of instant coffee a year drinking only "vegetable matter"? May Reader's Digest tells the story of the emotional controversy now boiling around "instant"—and facts about how it's brewed. Should you serve "instant" or real coffee?

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### New Merchandise for Friday Sale

Feature of the Kiwanians' rummage sale on Friday will be brand-new merchandise. To be held at Maynard's auction rooms at 7 p.m., there will be plants, jewelry, toys, as well as a shop for men including new paints, linoleum, upholstery and fishing tackle. The three conveners, exhibiting some of the rummage, are, from left, Mrs. Harold Johnston, Mrs. William McCubbin and Mrs. C. J. Williams.—(Colonist photo)

### Attraction of Opposites

## Parisian Hat Styles Range From He-Man to Romantic

PARIS (Reuters)—The attraction of opposite is demonstrated in the new Paris millinery, with severe mannish styles contrasted by the most romantic trends to appear since the days of the "naughty nineties."

Because the "natural silhouette" emerges in such simple restrained treatments, all frivolity has gone to the head this season, making a gay, light-headed spring, as designers run the extreme from natty Edwardian bowlers to ultra-feminine cartwheels piled with frothy tulle or flowers.

#### MANNISH

Christian Dior and modiste Jean Barthelet are the ardent advocates of mannish styles.

### Homebrew Potent

DEVON, England (CP)—Home-made ginger beer and elderberry wine can be three times as strong as beer, a speaker said at a meeting of women abstainers here.

Dior shows tiny derbies and bowlers in stylized versions, complete with pin-striped suitings, boutonnieres and cane-topped umbrella handles all in a turn-of-the-century mood.

Jean Barthelet, who made the hats Princess Grace of Monaco wore on her visit to the United States last fall, goes all out for he-man hats. He shows fedoras and pork-pies, or fishermen's styles and sou'westers with brim folded back above the brow.

#### PRETTIEST

These are prettiest and newest in sheer transparent media, such as horsehair and printed chiffons, or surprising in tough jute and cord, plaited in an open pattern like basket weaving.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

The Commandant, Staff and Cadets of Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, have issued invitations to the graduation ceremonies to be held on the afternoon of May 19 and to the Graduation Ball that evening.

Arriving today for his marriage to Miss Pat Moulds on Friday evening, is Lieut. (jg) Garry Bennett Thomas, USN. He will be accompanied by his best man, Ensign Ron Iverson, USN. Following the wedding this evening the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moulds, will entertain at a party in their Windsor Road home. Guests will include: Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Monk, Dr. and Mrs. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sils, Dr. and Mrs. David Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Binks, Miss Beverley Reside, Mr. Philip Pagdin, Miss Pat Brown, Mr. Angus MacDonald, and Dr. and Mrs. Ross McNeely.

Mrs. R. E. Harling, Monterey Avenue, has returned to Winnipeg to live after making her home in Victoria for several years.

Mrs. Dennis Gardner and her sons, Ray and Ken, returned to Fulford Harbor after visiting in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. M. Roberts also returned home with their children after a few days' visit in Victoria.

## A LOVELIER YOU

By Mary Sue Miller

**VEILED GLAMOUR**—Many a bonnet is swathed in veiling and the effect is wonderfully glamorous. Do you suppose what works for a hat would work for a woman? There is no doubt about it—the minute a face is veiled, it takes on fresh glamour. If that's for you, follow this advice on the most glamorous ways to select and wear face veils:

For flattery, if your skin is dark, choose fine webbing in black, royal blue, light brown, pale gray, deep pink or red. But with fair skin, select heavy meshes in black, navy, dark brown or any pastel.

To wear a face veil, it need not be tucked to a hat. Unattached, it is actually more adaptable. It can be arranged before you put your hat on, and this eliminates the struggle of hat-versus-veil.

Contrary to some opinions, a veil need not match your hat. A complementary contrast of color can add interest—red hat and pink veil, let's say. Of course, adding any face veil to a hat already made of or trimmed with veiling would probably prove too much of a muchness.

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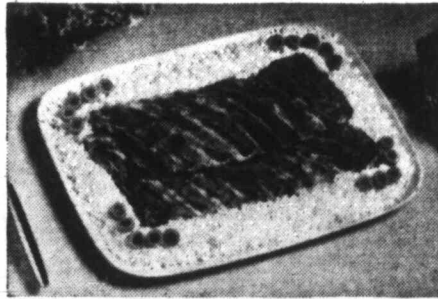
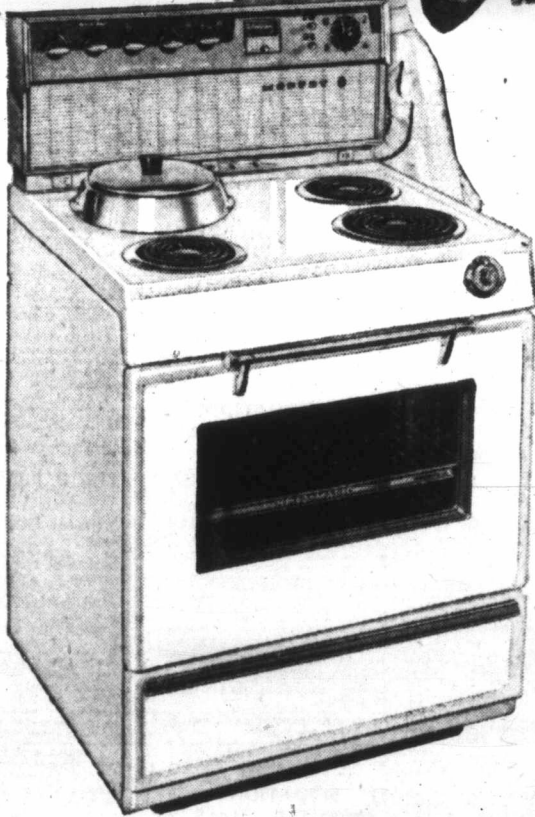
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## Fiesta Saturday!

Afternoon and Evening Auxiliary of the WMS of Metropolitan United Church will hold a North American Fiesta on Saturday in Pendray Hall.

The CGIT will serve tea at 3 p.m. and supper will be at 6 p.m. A film "The Long Stride" will be given on the evening performance. The fiesta will feature the peoples of North America, their national costumes, folk dances and music.

### Royal Roads

Royal Roads Chapter IOOE will hold a sewing meeting at the home of Miss Alice Norell, suite 2, 1159 Yates Street today at 8 p.m.

### Pensioners

Branch No. 5 of the B.C. Old Aged Pensioners organization will visit the Weston's Bakeries on Thursday. They will meet at Douglas and Yates to board the 10 a.m. bus.

### Navy League

Navy League Chapter, IOOE will hold a bingo game on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. Watt 2241 Brighton Avenue.

### Orphans' Home

The annual Spring Linen Shower and Donation Tea will be held by the Ladies' Committee of the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home on Thursday, May 7, from 2.30 to 5 p.m. The children will sing and all visitors are welcome.

### Esquimalt United

The WA of Esquimalt United Church will hold a rummage sale in the Orange Hall on Friday at 7 p.m.

### Presbyterial

A coffee party sponsored by the Victoria Presbyterial of

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the WMS of the United Church of Canada will be held on Friday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at First United Church Fellowship Hall.

### Victoria W.I.

Victoria Women's Institute will meet on Friday at 2 p.m. in the small Orange Hall, Courtney Street.

### St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's Hospital auxiliary will hold a luncheon party from 11 a.m. until 1.30 p.m. and a tea from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday in the Douglas Room. Anyone wishing to make up a party may telephone Mrs. E. Michaux, EV 4-4329.

### Conservatives

The Victoria Women's Conservative Association are sponsoring a luncheon for the B.C. Conservative Executive who

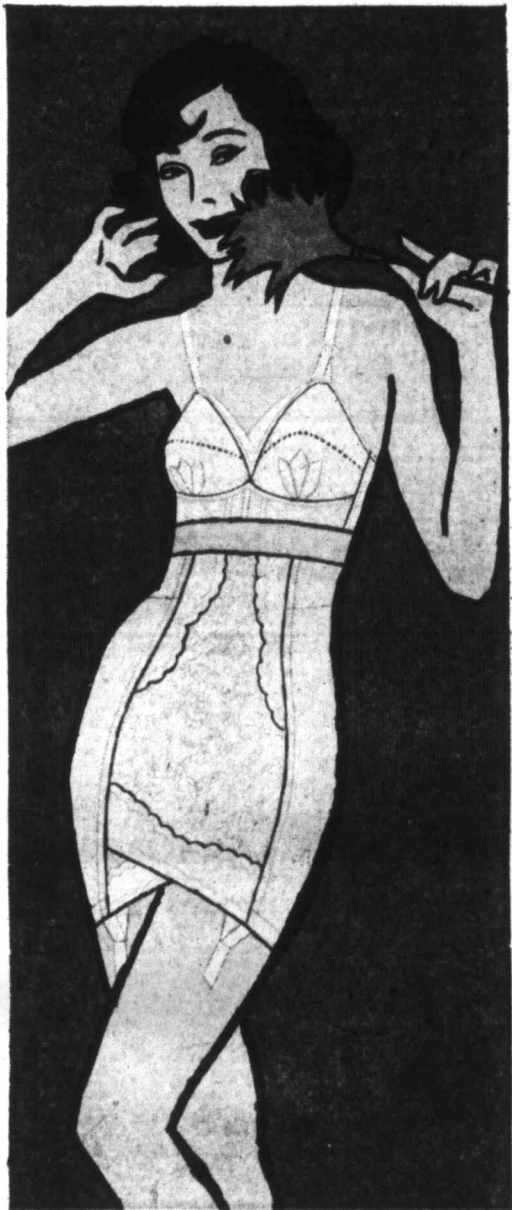
hold their quarterly meeting at the Empress Hotel on Saturday. Luncheon will be at 12.15 and guest speaker is Reeve C. A. P. Murlison.

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Steven Jack at work on Cowichan Indian "city hall."

## Cowichan Indians Build Own 'City Hall'

By CHARLES THOMPSON  
DUNCAN—Within a few months the Cowichan Indians

will be one of the few B.C. bands with their own "city hall."

A block from this city's business district they have almost completed a 40 by 80-foot "big house" that is a replica of the homes used by their ancestors.

Chief Elwood Modeste says among other things it will be used for council meetings, dances and wedding receptions.

"We've needed something like this for a long time," he said. "Now the people won't have to pay high rents in the city."

The first electric refrigerator was introduced in 1913.

Work is being held up because they can't find suitable cedar for making shakes, said Steven T. Jack, who is in charge of the work.

The building, with its lean-to kitchen, is being roofed with three-foot long shingles that are cut by hand with the use of "foros" that were made by Cowichan Valley pioneers and passed down to the Indians.

"We'd have had lots of wood if we'd used the short, modern shakes," commented Mr. Jack. "But we did it this way because we want it to be like the old big houses, drafty and full of smoke."

He explained that Cowichan Indians lived in apartment-like big houses with as many as 75 or 100 relations in each dirt-floored building.

"Only real difference is in the kitchen we're putting on this one," Mr. Jack said. "It's going to have a concrete floor and a wood stove."

"In the old times they cooked on big bonfires they had inside to warm the place up."

Long holes will be left in the ridge poles to let out smoke from the two six-foot high fires that will be used to provide light and heat.

## Bird War Has Island Humming

FULFORD HARBOR—Residents here are wondering if a battle for leadership caused a breakup in the tight formation of a huge flight of Canada geese heading north over Salt Spring Island.

They said failure of following geese to stay with the leader in the famous "flying V" formation broke up the flight with leaderless geese darting off in "all four directions at once."

"Great honking and bedlam resulted," observers reported. At the same time, Islanders reported sighting the biggest invasion of hummingbirds in a number of seasons.

The coincidence again gave rise to the theory that hummingbirds hitch rides on the back of the high-flying geese for the ride north.

In this case, they have "bailed out" when the geese formation broke up over the leadership dispute.



## Miss Nanaimo Holds Court

Patti Raynor, 17, winner of the Miss Nanaimo contest, sits between her two princesses, Irene Diedricksen, left and Pat Donovan. Patti will have the honor of being one of the few people to be introduced to Queen Elizabeth when she visits Vancouver Island this summer. She is a journalism Grade 11 student at Nanaimo Senior High.—(Photo by Ken Rogers)

## Duncan Firm's Cookie Tin Pilfered by Thieves

DUNCAN—The warehouse office of West Coast Freight Ltd. on Canada Ave. was broken into Monday night or yesterday morning and \$12.50 taken from a cookie tin hiding place.

Culprits gained entry by tearing off the aluminum siding from the wooden frame.

## Rock 'n' Roll

## 'Inane' Music Rapped

VANCOUVER (CP)—Anunzio Paolo Mantovani says the way "this strident, inane rock and roll" is being crammed down the public's throat is a disgrace.

Mantovani, as he is known to the fans of his sweeping, string-filled music, was here Monday for a single concert.

"It can be good fun for dancing sometimes, although it's impossible to listen to," he said in an interview.

"Children like it because it excites them and they don't have to use their brains. But others should have a chance to hear what they like."

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## Jubilee Drive Near \$300,000 Mark

Royal Jubilee Hospital building fund neared the \$300,000 mark yesterday with only a few days remaining to reach the \$410,000 target by April 30. Campaign officials last night announced a \$7,000 dona-

tion from Northwestern Creameries and its employees as a memorial to the firm's president, Frank Norton, who died a short time ago. Northwestern's 112 employees donated \$4,000.

## Giant Bingo Offers New Car

DUNCAN — A 1959 model car is to be the top prize at the giant bingo game being sponsored May 28 by the Kinsmen Club at the Sunset Auto Theatre.

## First Day Huge Success

## 'The Circus Clown' Opens Big 1959 Music Festival

By BERT BINNY

When 31 members of the scholastic body of Monterey School gave forth with the opening note of "The Circus Clown" in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church auditorium yesterday morning the 1959 Greater Victoria Music Festival was on the road.

Just possibly, they were anticipated by a few minutes by Grade 4 dancers from Tolmie School whose "Virtuoso Reel" signalled the start of folk dancing classes at Central Junior High School auditorium.

Be this as it may, the first day of the festival was a huge success.

Adjudicating the school choirs, Glyndwr Jones of Vancouver noted that "the standard, on the whole, has improved since last time I was here" (1955) while Mrs. Peggy MacFarlane, presiding over the folk dancing, remarked that it was "of the highest standard that I have seen here yet and this is my fifth visit."

And it would seem that Victoria dancing takes a back seat to no other in B.C. anyway. This was clearly shown in the recent B.C. Dance Festival and again yesterday.

Following the class for Grade 6 Folk Dances, the adjudicator said: "This is the best school folk dancing that I have seen in the province!" Add to all this that the

"gate," both at St. Andrew's and Central, was encouragingly high and the result is an all-around first day success.

The highest mark obtained in the choral classes went to Central Junior High School Girls' Choir when it nosed out Lansdowne, 173 to 172.

St. Margaret's (private school choirs) and Cordova Bay (Grade 2 choirs) each received 169.

High marks and equal placings featured the results of the folk dancing classes. First place was shared in five out of six competitive classes and second in three out of four.

There were 11 marks of 90 or over in 31 results.

"Ninety or over," said Mrs. MacFarlane, "means excellent."

Especially noteworthy, too, was the work of teachers and parents who co-operated so successfully, the first in turning out youthful dance experts and the second in costuming them with skill and full effect.

One of the really high points at Central auditorium was reached with class 225, senior high school folk dance. Ernie Livesey's Mount View team gave a wonderful performance of the Ukrainian "Hopak" and this was followed by a vibrant, colorful exposition of the "Sicilian Tarantella" by Salt Spring High School, coached by James Wickens. The Salt Spring dancers were complimented for their endurance.

They arrived at the auditorium before 9 a.m. They danced at 4.30 p.m. Both schools scored 92, high mark for the day.

Quadra School's "Cotton-

Eyed Joe" had more boys than girls, which is a decided reversal of the usual state of affairs.

Among other very impressive performances were a "Grand Square" by Victoria West and an "Irish Skirt Dance" by the Adeline Duncan dancers.

Glyndwr Jones found that the Grade 2 choral singers had "better intonation than the other classes" (Grades 1 and 3) and, in awarding first place to Cordova Bay School, he observed that "they gave the most of themselves in lovely tone."

In a word of constructive advice Mr. Jones urged all the choruses to strive for beauty rather than bigness of tone.

The Festival continues today with school choruses, morning and afternoon, at St. Andrew's auditorium on Courtney Street, folk dancing at Central Junior High School in the afternoon, Accordion classes at 8 p.m. at St. Andrew's and a folk dance concert at Central, also at 8 p.m.

Yesterday's results:

**FOLK DANCING**  
Class 213. Folk dance, Grade 4-5, Quadra and Oaklands Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 214. Folk dance, Grade 5-6, Willow and St. James Douglas Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 215. Folk dance, Grade 6-7, Salt Spring and Burrasdale Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 216. Folk dance, Grade 7-8, Salt Spring and Burrasdale Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 217. Folk dance, Grade 8-9, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 218. Folk dance, Grade 9-10, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 219. Folk dance, Grade 11-12, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 220. Folk dance, Grade 13-14, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 221. Folk dance, Grade 15-16, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 222. Folk dance, Grade 17-18, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 223. Folk dance, Grade 19-20, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 224. Folk dance, Grade 21-22, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 225. Folk dance, Grade 23-24, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 226. Folk dance, Grade 25-26, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 227. Folk dance, Grade 27-28, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 228. Folk dance, Grade 29-30, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 229. Folk dance, Grade 31-32, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 230. Folk dance, Grade 33-34, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 231. Folk dance, Grade 35-36, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 232. Folk dance, Grade 37-38, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 233. Folk dance, Grade 39-40, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 234. Folk dance, Grade 41-42, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 235. Folk dance, Grade 43-44, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
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Class 237. Folk dance, Grade 47-48, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 238. Folk dance, Grade 49-50, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
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Class 249. Folk dance, Grade 71-72, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 250. Folk dance, Grade 73-74, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 251. Folk dance, Grade 75-76, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
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Class 256. Folk dance, Grade 85-86, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 257. Folk dance, Grade 87-88, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
Class 258. Folk dance, Grade 89-90, Monterey and McKenna Avenue Schools, equal, 92.  
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1455 Hillside, was fined \$15 after pleading guilty to operating a 12-foot power boat on Elk Lake without having aboard life jackets or lifebelts for each occupant.

There were four occupants and only one, a child, wore a life jacket. There were no other jackets or belts in the boat.

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Sentence was suspended in Saanich court yesterday for Eva Gerry, 723 Yates, who earlier pleaded guilty to one charge of forgery, involving a cheque for \$50.15, and one of false pretences involving a worthless cheque for \$25.

She was placed on bond of \$500 for six months, with the condition that, as she had already indicated, she would volunteer for alcoholic treatment at Essondale.

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William James Varcoe, 920 Empress, was fined \$50 in the same court when he admitted drinking in a public place—a car on the Patricia Bay highway.

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Robert Patrick Quinn, 4831 West Saanich, pleaded guilty to carrying fishing tackle at Prospect Lake without having a fishing licence. He was fined \$10.

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Modern Metal Furniture Co., 1302 Wharf, was convicted on five counts under the Excise Tax Act, and assessed a total of \$682.39 plus a fine of \$25 and costs, in city police court Monday.

## Victoria Youth Loses Appeal

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 16-year-old Victoria youth lost his appeal yesterday from a sentence of one year definite and six months indefinite.

Donald Richard Nelson was given the term by Magistrate W. L. Ostler Feb. 17 for stealing a car.

## Laing Urged To Stay By Liberal

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thoughtful British Columbians are hoping Liberal leader Arthur Laing will reconsider his decision to resign, former Liberal MP James Byrne said in a tribute to Mr. Laing. Mr. Byrne, member of the House of Commons for Kootenay East from 1948 to 1958, said: "It is indeed a sad day for British Columbia when men of such high principles and forthrightness are driven from the political life of the province by selfish interests and public apathy."

## No Dungeons, Unfortunately

A group of California elementary school students visiting Greater Victoria school board offices in Craigdarroch Castle wanted to know "where are the dungeons?"

Trustee Mrs. E. M. Maunsell told a school board meeting she couldn't think of an answer at the time, "but I wish now that I'd told them we cemented them up a long time ago."

## 'Impertinence'

## Lawyer Asks Two Judges To Quit Bench

TORONTO (CP)—Lewis Duncan, a Toronto lawyer, yesterday asked two members of the Ontario Supreme Court to leave the bench in an appeal case hearing.

Mr. Duncan, who was banned from the Supreme Court of Canada last year over a similar request, asked that Chief Justice Dana Porter and Mr. Justice W. F. Schroeder step down. He gave no reason.

The justices refused to do so and termed the request "impertinence."

The court is hearing an appeal against a lower court's award of \$6,100 to Lyle Kennedy, an Owen Sound area farmer. Mr. Duncan is appearing for Mr. Kennedy who seeks higher damages.

## 183 Quit Mounties In Eight Months

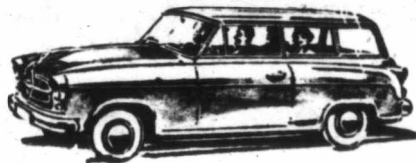
OTTAWA (CP)—A total of 183 RCMP members up to the rank of staff sergeant resigned between July, 1958, and March 18, 1959, an eight-month period, the Commons was informed Tuesday.

Justice Minister Fulton said 82 went on pension, 39 quit because they lost interest in police duties, 39 because they could not comply with marriage regulations, 12 to take

more lucrative employment, five to take further education, four for personal reasons and two for health reasons. Number of resignations by commissioned officers was not reported.

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**BILINGUAL HOME ECONOMIST**, Consumer Branch, Fisheries, Ottawa. \$3,450-\$4,050. Competition 59-799.

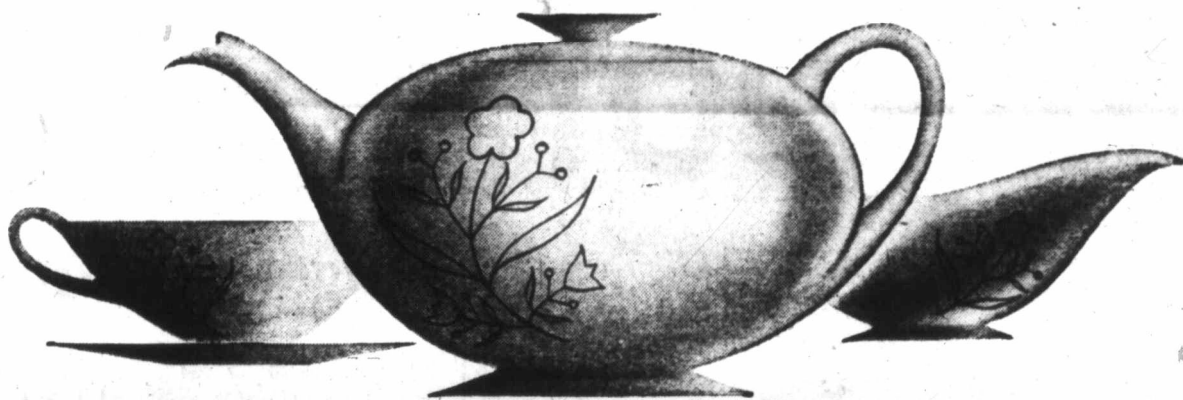
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## Gaglardi's Son Pays \$15 Speeding Fine

KAMLOOPS (CP)—The 18-year-old son of Highways Minister Gaglardi was convicted Tuesday of a speeding charge and fined \$15. His father had been fined three times for speeding. Robert Gaglardi admitted in police court that he travelled 70 miles an hour in a 50-mile zone near Spence's Bridge last Tuesday.

## Winnipeg

### Asian 'Flu Back

WINNIPEG (CP)—An influenza virus which has caused seven deaths in Winnipeg this year has been positively identified as a recurrence of the Asian 'flu which killed more than 125 Canadians in 1957.

Dr. R. G. Cadham, city health officer, said Tuesday the Winnipeg outbreak definitely is on the wane and that there is "no cause for alarm." "There is a continued daily reduction of 'flu cases, which is the usual history at this time of year," he said. "It just peters out."

The virus was identified as Type A—Asian—by the Manitoba Virus Laboratory at the Winnipeg General Hospital. Word of the identification was sent to the World Health Organization and Ottawa.

The seventh victim of the current outbreak was Mrs. Glen Gladu, a 25-year-old mother of four children. The circumstances of her death were typical of the swiftness with which the disease struck.

## Placer Gold Found

GRAND FORKS, B.C. (CP)—Gold seekers carrying flashlights are reported hunting for the elusive metal in the Rock Creek district, 30 miles west of here.

Three men are reported to have made a rich placer strike in the area and when it became known several parties started for the creek, 200 miles east of Vancouver.

Government mining officials, however, have had no confirmation of the find.

Stan Ruzicka, president of the Canadian Legion in Greenwood, B.C., and two companions stayed at a Rock Creek hotel Saturday night and told of the gold discovery. The strike was made somewhere between Rock Creek, a settlement of 250 people, and Beaverdell, 30 miles to the north.

## City Man Sailing To Record

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (CP)—John Guzzwell of Victoria, B.C., sailing around the world in his 20-foot yacht Trekka, reached Barbados Monday night from Ascension Island after a 3,000-mile journey that took 37 days.

Sailing alone in the vessel he built himself, Guzzwell left Victoria in September, 1953, and expects to reach his starting point next September.

If he succeeds, Guzzwell said he would be the first man to sail such a small boat around the world. The Trekka was designed by Laurent Giles.

# FIRE-SEARED WOMAN SAVED FROM BLAZING CITY HOUSE

## Husband, 67, Collapses After Race to Fire Box

A badly-burned, unconscious woman was rescued from her blazing Bay Street cottage yesterday at 6 p.m. by a fireman, after heat and flames had thwarted a first rescue attempt.

Dragged to safety by Fireman Robert Smirl from the hallway of blazing home was Mrs. Patricia Pratt, 37, of 1310 Bay Street.

She was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital by police ambulance, after emergency first aid on the lawn outside her home.

Hospital authorities said last night she was in "fair" condition, with second degree burns to her face, arms and back.

Also in hospital, suffering from shock, was her husband, Hugh Pratt, 67. He was admitted for observation, when he collapsed after running

some 500 feet to a corner fire box to turn in the alarm and then back to the house.

"I was lucky to get back out with her," fireman Smirl, 248 Michigan, said after the rescue of Mrs. Pratt.

"If I had to make a second trip in there I don't think I could have done it. It was as hot as you could possibly bear."

## Burned Off to Scalp

The woman's hair was burned off to the scalp, rescuers said and her clothes were smouldering.

She was wrapped in a blanket outside the house, given oxygen immediately by fireman Bill Dobb and artificial respiration by fireman Smirl. On the way to hospital, they continued the emergency treatment.

"She didn't seem to be breathing when we brought her out," they said, "but there was a faint pulse."

A strange set of circumstances delayed realization on the part of neighbors that the house was ablaze and the occupants in danger.

They said Mrs. Pratt came

to door once, opened it and then went back inside, leaving it ajar.

"I saw smoke then," next-door-neighbor John L. Ashford said, "but, when she went back into the house I took no more notice of it. I thought she must have burned the supper or something."

He said a few minutes elapsed before he heard a neighbor across the street shouting the Pratt home was on fire.

"I dashed into the hallway, but she was lying on the floor of the living room and I couldn't get in to her because of the terrific flames all around her."

"I ran outside shouting, 'she's in there. She's in there.'"

## Managed to Crawl

The fireman who rescued Mrs. Pratt a few minutes later said the woman was in the hallway when he saw her and must have managed to crawl there from the nearby living room—a distance of about 12 feet.

The fire victim had been ailing for some time, and doctors said she could easily have become bewildered in her fright at finding the house on fire.

Confusion was added to when the husband ran to the fire box clad only in his underclothes. A neighbor across the street, Mrs. Audrey Basile, of 1315 Bay, said she thought at first he was in a swimsuit.

She didn't realize the seriousness of the situation until she looked across and saw flames soaring up in the front room and smoke pouring out the door of the Pratt home.

Her cries brought belated realization to Mr. Ashford, next door to the Pratts, that the house was in flames.

When he failed to get Mrs. Pratt out of the house, he ran for a garden hose with the intention of turning water into the room where she was lying.

"But it was too short and I couldn't even get it through the front door," he said. "I played it on the front of the house until firemen arrived a few minutes later."

## Cigaret on Chesterfield

Fire Chief James Baylies said the fire apparently started from a lighted cigaret on a chesterfield in the living room.

The room was gutted and its contents destroyed. Flames spread through the ceiling into the attic and the roof, and intense heat blistered the walls and ceilings in the hallway and kitchen.

Damage was estimated at close to \$3,000 by Mrs. Yvette Semeyn, of 3125 Uplands Road, owner of the cottage. It was covered by insurance, she said. The husband, a retired accountant, said in hospital he

didn't realize that his wife was trapped in the house.

"I thought we both left together, but when you get up out of a heavy sleep, you get mixed up."

He said he and his wife were both asleep in their bedroom because they had been working hard in their garden Monday and had become overtired.

He said he ran all the way to the corner to turn in the alarm, even though there was a telephone in the house, because "I couldn't remember the fire department phone number."

## 'Tigers for RCAF' Plan Given Cool Reception

OTTAWA (CP)—The government was reported to be cool to an RCAF plan to re-equip the 12-squadron Canadian Air Division in Europe with the American Super Tiger fighter plane.

Informants said Tuesday the government attitude appears to be that Canada at this time should not spend \$350,000,000 on the air division—in effect, on the defence of

Europe—after ditching the Arrow jet interceptor intended for Canadian defence.

This attitude is said to have already resulted in the RCAF casting about for a new plan for re-equipment of the air division stationed in France and West Germany. The air force had been keen on the Grumman Super Tiger and had recommended its purchase to the cabinet.



Two persons were taken to hospital after flames gutted the front room of their Bay

Street cottage yesterday evening.—(Colonist photo.)

## Last Laugh Goes To Woodpecker

Well, maybe he won't make the Bisley team, but he's a good horseman and a hard-working alderman, and he can laugh when the joke's on him.

The way Ald. Geoffrey Edgell tells it, this woodpecker was tapping out loud signals on his television antenna about 5.45 every morning, rudely disrupting the serenity of the Thetis Lake area.

At last in exasperation the alderman went out with his rifle, took careful aim and fired.

Down came the antenna. The woodpecker flew away.



ALD. EDGELOW  
... no marksman

## Convicts Hold Woman As Hostage on Pier

## No Harm Intended, Says Pitying Victim

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (UPI)—Mrs. Louise Gschwend, whose death was only a knife-slash away yesterday, called for mercy for the two convicts who held her captive. "I hope they don't take it out on the boys," the grandmother said. "They were good boys—I'm sure they didn't intend to harm me. Poor things."

## Swirling Flood Menaces 50,000

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (Reuters)—Special trains and 300 buses stood by Tuesday to evacuate the 50,000 inhabitants of Mercedes City in southwestern Uruguay.

Twenty-five per cent of the country's cattle is estimated to have been lost in the recent floods. Total damage is unofficially estimated at \$100,000,000.

The Rincol del Bonete dam, 181 miles from Mercedes, overflowed its wall Tuesday, flooding one power plant at the country's biggest hydro-electric project and adding to the power shortage.

Engineers dynamited part of the dam last Sunday to relieve the water pressure. The flood released by the explosion swirled through the town of Paso de los Toros.

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP)

—Two convicts escaped from San Quentin prison Tuesday, then held off the law for six hours from the end of a fishing pier in San Francisco Bay by threatening to kill a woman hostage.

They finally surrendered without violence after throwing away fishbait knives they had brandished at the woman's throat. They had threatened to slash her throat and then kill themselves unless allowed to make good their escape.

They used a male hostage as a messenger to deliver their threats to officers clustered 100 yards toward shore from the end of the half-mile-long open pier near the prison.

As the day wore on they became calm and ceased brandishing the knives.

Finally, shortly before 3 p.m., they promised to free the hostages if they could tell their grievances to reporters.

After a hastily organized conference the prisoners threw the knives far out into the bay and surrendered.

They released unharmed Mrs. Louise Gschwend, a middle-aged San Francisco housewife, and her fishing companion, Douglas Harrison.

## Panama Expels Dancer

PANAMA CITY (AP)—Dame Margot Fonteyn, famous British ballerina, has been expelled from Panama and will be put aboard a plane today.

British Ambassador Ian Henderson said last night that British officials were satisfied with the treatment Dame Margot received in jail during three hours of questioning.

She was quartered in a special cell reserved for very important persons. The air-conditioned cell, which has TV, is on the top floor of the capital city's main jail.

A search continued for her Panamanian husband, Roberto Arias, former government official accused of revolutionary activities, whose family split with the government last year.

The 39-year-old ballerina testified she knew nothing of alleged subversive activities by her husband, a government source said. She had said she came to Panama for a holiday.

## 'Big Leap Forward' Misfires

TOKYO (AP)—Red China disclosed yesterday its peasant communes are in trouble and will need a subsidy to bail them out.

Chairman Mao Tse-tung launched the communes last year with the hope that these big camps, now harnessing the labor of a large percentage of China's 500,000,000 peasants, would give quick impetus to his program for a "great leap forward."

Radio Peiping said: By order of Mao and the Communist party central committee, a subsidy of 1,000,000,000 yuan (\$435,000,000) will be used for pump-priming in communes and production brigades which are lagging behind.



JOHN L. ASHFORD  
... driven back by flames



ROBERT SMIRL  
... saved woman from fire

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1000 B.C. Telephone	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
1000 B.C. Tel. & Tel.	100	98	99
1000 B.C. Tel. & Tel.	100	98	99
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## Woodward's Rise to \$24 On New Plans

VANCOUVER—A new high of \$24 was established on the stock of Woodward's on the news that the company intended to increase greatly the size of its West Vancouver store.

## Today's Dollar

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## Closing Averages

Index	Value
Dow Jones	229.23, up 2.15
30 Industrials	168.36, up 2.51
20 Rails	92.48, up 0.16
15 Utilities	131.75, up 0.16
65 Stocks	3,650,000

## TORONTO

Stock	High	Low	Close
1000 B.C. Power	170	168	169
1000 B.C. Telephone	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
1000 B.C. Tel. & Tel.	100	98	99
1000 B.C. Tel. & Tel.	100	98	99
1000 B.C. Tel. & Tel.	100	98	99

## Grain Prices

Grain	Price
Winnipeg (CPI)	11.15, up 0.05
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## Western Oils

Oil	Price
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## Leading Traders

Trader	Price
Leading Traders	11.15, up 0.05
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Company	Dividend
Dividends Declared	11.15, up 0.05
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## Egg Market

Egg	Price
Egg Market	11.15, up 0.05
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## Toronto Oils

Oil	Price
Toronto Oils	11.15, up 0.05
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Market	Price
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# Sale Approval Sought PWA Finds Willing Buyer For Copter Subsidy

By HARRY YOUNG  
Colonist Business Editor

Pacific Western Airlines is asking its debenture holders to approve the sale of its wholly-owned helicopter subsidiary.

The assets of Pacific Helicopter Services Ltd. are reported to be worth about \$300,000.

Prospective purchasers of the company were not disclosed.

Pacific Western Airlines meantime has postponed its application for the air franchise between Victoria, B.C. and Seattle, while it plans alterations to its fleet.

NOT A EASY BUSINESS  
A warning that operating helicopters is not a big profit business but grows on real hard work was struck by A. Stringer at the annual general meeting of Okanagan Helicopters.

The company reported that it has ample work for its helicopters for the forthcoming season and is preparing to file an application for a service between Vancouver and Victoria to be handled by the Fairley Rotodyne vertical lift plane which it now has on order.

ANOTHER GASSER REPORTED  
A third important gas discovery within a week has made northeastern British Columbia the hottest oil news of the North American continent.

Latest success, to cap the two reported by Gulf States Oil, is Bubbles 31-1 owned by Pacific-Imperial. This well is eight miles south of the Pacific Imperial Jedney area discovery well, and at the conclusion of a test it was flowing at a rate of 5,167,000 cubic feet a day.

The well is about 90 miles northeast of Fort St. John. This well compares with the Kotoche Lake No. 3 well of Gulf States Oil Company which flowed 5,350,000 cubic feet a day on a 20-64-inch choke at 2,156 pounds pressure.

These two wells are drilled on separate permits. The Kotoche Lake well is on 176,729 acres, and is owned 25 per cent by Gulf States; 25 per cent by El Paso Natural Gas; 25 per cent by General American Oil Company and 25 per cent by B.C. Oil Lands Ltd.

The Pettit well is on 101,244 acres and is owned 25 per cent by Gulf States; 25 per cent by El Paso Natural Gas; 25 per cent by General American Oil Company and 25 per cent by B.C. Oil Lands Ltd.

Shareholders of Trojan Consolidated have been informed that the company's exploration agreement with the company on its Highland Valley property.

G. L. Conn, president states that drilling results are favorable, and that Trojan is now seeking a working agreement with two other major companies.

BUILDING CONTRACTS  
Because of a decline in pipeline construction the total volume of Canadian construction contracts in 1959 is likely to run slightly below that of a year ago.

The MacLean Building Guide states the total for the first quarter is 3 per cent down from a year ago. Increases in residential and business building was offset by a heavy loss in industrial building and a moderate drop in engineering construction.

U.S. MONEY FLOWS  
The eight U.S. publicly owned Canadian investment funds reported a total of \$1,022,300 in new investments for 1959, 1958, 1957, 1956, 1955, 1954, 1953, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947, 1946, 1945, 1944, 1943, 1942, 1941, 1940, 1939, 1938, 1937, 1936, 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931, 1930, 1929, 1928, 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921, 1920, 1919, 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 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## Street Light Vandalism

## \$4,000 Damage a Year

## Taxpayers Pick Up the Pieces

Vandals who smash street lights cost Victoria taxpayers about \$4,000 a year, city electrical superintendent Kenneth Reid says.

Mr. Reid said yesterday he had a "partial list" of damage, caused by vandals, now waiting

to be repaired, and it included broken glassware in 31 locations—"some in the very best residential areas of the city."

Some of the damage was done with BB guns, he said, and there had been reports of rifle shots

being fired from moving cars in the early morning, but most of the lights were broken with stones.

He said the cost of the vandalism was about \$2,000 a year in materials "and the labor and equipment would double that figure."

## Chant Urges City To Plan Heliport

Public Works Minister W. N. Chant last night urged Victoria to start making preparations for a heliport within the city limits. He promised moral support of the provincial government and suggested the industrial reserve or the former Crowe-Gonason mill as likely sites.

## Edgelow Dead Against 19-Cent Staff Increase

## 7½ Cents An Hour All Right

Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow will strongly oppose city council accepting a conciliation board's majority finding that the city's outside staff should have a wage increase of 19 cents an hour.

But, he said yesterday, he would be willing to accept the minority report of the city's nominee on the board, recommending an increase of 7½ cents an hour.

Council's public works committee, of which Ald. Edgelow is chairman, discussed the board's findings briefly and informally, then decided the subject was one for discussion by the whole council.

NOT BINDING  
"The award is not binding, and we can turn it down if we wish," Ald. Edgelow noted. "I'll go along with our own man, but I think 19 cents is too high."

Ald. Hugh Ramsay advised going slowly. Council had two things to consider: to what degree the recommended increase was justified, and "what the alternative is, what the results can be."

ALL THESE YEARS  
"These people have worked all these years and were content with what they were getting. How can they say the present situation calls for an increase of 19 cents an hour, with so many out of work, especially when a conciliation board gave the Esquimalt police nothing and our own police less than one of the commissioners would have given," asked Ald. Edgelow.

"I think it's exorbitant. I will vote against it. But I'd go for about the same as the police, 7½ cents."



## They Helped Their Team to Win

These three winsome dancers were among Burnside School entry in "Varsouviana" dance competition at Greater Victoria Music Festival yesterday. From top, Ernell Lindstrom, 10, 265 Roseberry; Juanita Rains, 10, 650 Duncraig; Barbara Robb, 11, 3153 Delta, all Grade 6. Their team tied for first with Frank Hobbs School entry with mark of 90. See Page 23.—(Colonist photo)

## Air Service

## City Attitude Sticks to TCA

Postponement of Pacific Western Airlines' application to take over the Patricia Bay-mainland air service won't change Victoria's attitude, Mayor Percy Scurrell said yesterday.

"Regardless of any new situation," the mayor said, "the attitude of the city is unchanged. We still will expect Trans-Canada Air Lines to serve this area."

A two to three-month delay to make a new submission has been requested by Pacific Western Airlines in its bid to take over the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle service from Trans-Canada Air Lines.

This was confirmed yesterday by Duncan D. McLaren, PWA executive vice-president, in Victoria to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Air Industries and Transport Association of Canada.

PWA, said Mr. McLaren, is considering new aircraft for its Western Canada operations, and needs more time to re-evaluate operating costs if new planes are purchased and flown.

Three aircraft, all powered by turbo-prop engines, are being considered, he said. They are the 48-to-56-passenger Canadair 340, a modern version of the U.S. Convair liner with British Napier turbo-prop engines; the Fairchild Friendship and the Handley-Page Dart Herald.

PWA's interest in the new turbo-prop aircraft is based on a need to standardize equipment in B.C. and Alberta operations, for economic and service reasons, Mr. McLaren explained.

## Cyclists Warned By Police

Young bicycle riders are warned by Victoria police that traffic regulations apply to them as well as to cars, and they'd better obey them.

"Too many youngsters on bicycles have been slipping through stop signs," said Chief Constable John Blackstock yesterday.

"From now on they'll be summoned. This is for their own safety as well as for enforcement of our traffic laws," he said.

## Yacht Floats Get Repairs

Public works committee yesterday recommended to city council the expenditure of \$847 to fix the Inner Harbor yacht floats in place with three tall piles which would also act as lighting poles.

## Nation of Gymnasts

## They All Do It In Denmark

Gymnastics should play a more important part in school curriculums in North America, Poul Clausen, director of the visiting team of Danish gymnasts claimed last night.

"There seems to be a shortage of good teachers in North America," he said. "Gymnastics, particularly in the United States, are more competitive types than are taught in Denmark."

In Denmark, he added, children learn gymnastics from their first day at school and frequently continue long after they graduate.

"In the country it is usual for 80 to 90 per cent of the people to take part in gymnastics. People 70 years of age practice regularly."

There are some 5,000 gymnastic clubs in Denmark, offering year-round programs with ball games in the summer, folk dancing in the autumn and gymnastics in winter and spring.

"The body should be beautiful, not only sitting still, but also in motion," Mr. Clausen added.

The troupe of 24 men and women, aged between 19 and 28, who gave a representative display in Memorial Arena last night were chosen from all over Denmark.

The gymnasts come from all walks of life—they include a carpenter, a machinist, four farmers, office workers, college girls, an interior decorator and a nurse.

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## Students' Cars in 'Pits' on Oak Bay 'Drag Strip'

Oak Bay's "glorified drag strip," Armstrong Avenue near Oak Bay High School, lies quiet in morning sunshine, but close-parked students' cars give indication of reason for residents' complaints to school

board. Yesterday, however, in presence of policemen and newsmen, cars were driven away quietly and even gently by smiling students at lunch time. —(Colonist photo)

## Around the Island

## Cowichan Council Balks

CROFTON—It wasn't the money, it was the details of the parks budget which caused North Cowichan council to balk when the item came up for discussion at a council meeting.

The parks estimate was \$8,257, which included \$4,257 set aside for development of Maple Mountain Park, the district's centennial park near Maple Bay.

Councillors approved the grand total of the budget, but did not approve the spending of so much money on the one park.

The parks estimates were referred back to the parks committee for consideration.

ALBERNI—May 7 was the date set by council for the \$370,000 water bylaw to go before the ratepayers.

A public meeting will be held on April 30 at 8 p.m. to familiarize voters with the proposed project.

A three-fifths majority is required to pass the bylaw, which would authorize expenditure for a new system from a source on Somass River.

Several viewpoints were expressed by council members on the matter of the city works' yard.

The yard on Burke Road has been an item on the unfinished business agenda for some 18 months since Notre Dame Church applied for purchase of the site adjacent to church property.

It was decided that immediate consideration will be given to consolidating and cleaning up the works yard, with a view to selling a portion of the land, while removal of the headquarters will be looked into.

NANAIMO—CCF leader Robert Strachan criticized the B.C. Chamber of Commerce in an "after luncheon" address at Nanaimo Kiwanis Club meeting yesterday.

He said the chamber had fallen foul of bad leadership when it endorsed Bill 43.

The labor bill won't help prosperity and will hurt small business operators who are dependent on the workers for their business, Mr. Strachan said. These same small operators make up the Chamber of Commerce organization for the most part, he observed.

appeared in court Monday because he "didn't understand" court procedure, changed his plea yesterday.

J. J. R. Van Aert, Cowichan Bay, said he had only wanted a chance to "explain my side of it." He was fined \$25 despite his explanation.

COWICHAN LAKE—More than 800 pounds of clothing donated by International Woodworkers of America members in the area, have been shipped to strikers in Newfoundland.

CROFTON—Two five-horsepower Evinrude outboard motors were stolen sometime during the weekend from boats moored at the Twin Gables Motel float here.

GANGES—A council meeting of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce met in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, with J. H. McGill in the chair.

A special meeting will be called to set up picnic sites, on which volunteers, including local forestry men, have offered to assist.

The president and A. M. Brown have arranged to meet with the water controller to try and straighten out final details of fire protection district.

A name is requested for the new RCMP boat coming to Ganges, suggestions to be given to J. H. McGill.

ALBERNI—The city of Alberni will pay \$72,279 for school costs this year, approximately \$20,000 more than last year and \$2,000 more than council had estimated.

The breakdown of school costs for the three component parts of school district 70 was presented at council meeting Monday when city clerk James Sawyer stated that Alberni's increase is mainly due to increased assessments in the city.

Port Alberni will pay 76.96 per cent of the district's requisition for school purposes for a total of \$800,566, about \$150,000 more than last year.

However, Port's city treasurer Dennis Thain expressed himself as agreeably surprised at the figure which, he says, will mean less than half a mill on the city's over-all assessment of \$43,394,440.

The rural areas with an assessment figure of \$9,702,570 will pay 16.09 per cent, \$138,300 of the local school bill,

SHAUNWIGAN LAKE—Northbound Canada geese made a rare landing on the west of Shaunwigan Lake, yesterday.

The flock of 13 stayed about an hour before taking off to carry spring farther north.

NANAIMO—Telegrams from California, New Jersey and Alaska Kiwanis Clubs were received by the Nanaimo Downtown Club yesterday. They marked international goodwill week between the U.S. and Canada.

GANGES—Final figures on the budget of school district 64 (Salt Spring) have now been received from the department of education. These indicate that out of a total budget of \$210,472 government grants amount to \$86,005, taxation \$104,264, the balance being accounted for in the surplus carried forward from 1958 and a small recovery of funds from rentals.

Of the total amount to be raised by grants and taxation the province will contribute 47.9 per cent this year as compared with 52 per cent in 1958. This will result in an increase in mill rate from 11.46 mills in 1958 to 15 mills this year, an increase of 3.54 mills or 31 per cent.

PORT ALBERNI—Nelson Joseph was sentenced to nine months in Oakalla prison yesterday after two RCMP constables caught him in the act of attempting to steal a car.

Joseph was seen entering Allen's super service used car lot on Gertrude Street Monday night by a passing motorist who notified police.

The constables entered the lot from different directions and heard the motor of a car being started. They arrested Joseph after a struggle.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Burnaby woman who was hit by a truck on a ferry wharf in Nanaimo two years ago has accepted \$2,000 in settlement of her B.C. Supreme Court suit for damages for her injuries.

Mrs. Irene Teasdale sued Davis Shipping Limited of Nanaimo, as owners of the wharf, and W. H. Malkin Company of Vancouver as owners of the truck involved in the accident.

PARKSVILLE—Dogs from Victoria, Sidney, Duncan, Courtenay, the Albernis and Parksville competed in

the recent obedience trials held at Parksville Legion Hall.

Terry, owned and handled by Rita Klemman of Courtenay was top dog in the elementary class, and Abby, German Shepherd, owned by Mrs. Helen Dunlop of Parksville took first honors in the companion dog class.

There were 31 entries.

NANAIMO—A joint tender from Vancouver Pile Driving Co. and Manny Construction Co. for \$288,700 was the only one received after bids closed for construction of two sewer outfalls.

The sewer outfalls at Jack's Point and Newcastle Island will require 20,000 feet of pipe. This will be the first stage of Nanaimo's \$2,500,000 sewer construction program. Work is expected to begin next month.

DUNCAN—Gordon MacGillivray, Duncan employee of the C.P.R. express service, has been appointed secretary for boys' work in B.C. for the United Church of Canada beginning May 1.

Mr. MacGillivray was selected from a large number of applicants.

PARKSVILLE—Parksville's tax rate for school purposes has risen to 17½ mills this year compared to 16 mills for 1958. The rate was set by Parksville village council following the announcement of increased assessments for education purposes. The tax rate for municipal purposes remains at 12 mills, the same as last year.

ALBERNI—Two youths will appear in juvenile court here for sentence after admitting their implication in a break-in at A. W. Neill Junior High School following a RCMP investigation after the school had been entered over the weekend.

CAMPBELL RIVER—The operator of a boom boat at Baikie's Lumber Mill, Campbell River, suffered burns and bruises when a gas explosion blew him overboard, about 1 p.m.

Ernest Cowie suffered only slight burns to the backs of his hands and returned to work after treatment at Campbell River Hospital.

The explosion occurred when propane gas leaked from a container and was accidentally ignited.

## Beaver Lake

## Comfort Station Planned

Tenders will be called for construction of a new comfort station and dressing-room building at Beaver Lake, Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee decided yesterday, and service clubs will be asked if they would like to provide a similar building at Hamsterley, at the north end of Elk Lake.

Decision was reached when the committee debated how it should spend the remaining \$19,540 of the \$32,409 in centennial funds allocated to development of the Beaver and Elk Lakes parks.

The committee went through a list of proposed work totalling \$39,000 in estimated cost, and whittled it down the necessary amount.

End of May was set as target date for completion of the work still to be done.

## Lights, Signals

## Victoria Standards On Test

Manufacture and installation of four street light and signal standards of the city's own design, to see how they appear, will be recommended to city council by public works committee.

New standards will have to be installed when the B.C. Electric underground wiring program approaches completion downtown, and the city engineer and electrical superintendent told the committee they had been unable to find sufficiently beautiful and distinctive standards in catalogues.

A design worked out in co-operation with Yarrow's seemed to meet all requirements, they said, and they recommended the installation of four at Belleville and Douglas.

## Laburnum Warning Time Again

Annual warning from hospital officials concerning the poisonous seeds of laburnum trees was sounded yesterday.

The laburnum, common in the Victoria area, produces seed-filled pods which resemble beans. Parents are urged to warn their small children against eating these pods, for they contain a toxic substance which causes violent illness and has been known to result in death.



# FIRE-SEARED WOMAN SAVED FROM BLAZING CITY HOUSE

## Asian 'Flu Back

WINNIPEG (CP) — An Influenza virus which has caused seven deaths in Winnipeg this year has been positively identified as a recurrence of the Asian 'flu which killed more than 125 Canadians in 1957.

Dr. R. G. Cadham, city health officer, said Tuesday the Winnipeg outbreak definitely is on the wane and that there is "no cause for alarm."

"There is a continued daily reduction of 'flu cases, which is the usual history at this time of year," he said. "It just peters out."

The virus was identified as "Type A"—Asian—by the Manitoba Virus Laboratory at the Winnipeg General Hospital. Word of the identification was sent to the World Health Organization and Ottawa.

The seventh victim of the current outbreak was Mrs. Glen Gladu, a 25-year-old mother of four children. The circumstances of her death were typical of the swiftness with which the disease struck.

## Placer Gold Found

GRAND FORKS, B.C. (CP) — Gold seekers carrying flashlights are reported hunting for the elusive metal in the Rock Creek district, 30 miles west of here.

Three men are reported to have made a rich placer strike in the area and when it became known several parties started for the creek, 200 miles east of Vancouver.

Government mining officials, however, have had no confirmation of the find.

Stan Ruzicka, president of the Canadian Legion in Greenwood, B.C., and two companions stayed at a Rock Creek hotel Saturday night and told of the gold discovery.

The strike was made somewhere between Rock Creek, a settlement of 250 people, and Beaverdell, 30 miles to the north.

## City Man Sailing To Record

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (CP)—John Guzzwell of Victoria, B.C., sailing around the world in his 20-foot yacht Trekka, reached Barbados Monday night from Ascension Island after a 3,000-mile journey that took 37 days.

Sailing alone in the vessel he built himself, Guzzwell left Victoria in September, 1955, and expects to reach his starting point next September.

If he succeeds, Guzzwell said he would be the first man to sail solo around the world. The Trekka was designed by Laurent Giles.



Two persons were taken to hospital after flames gutted the front room of their Bay Street cottage yesterday evening.—(Colonist photo.)

Street cottage yesterday evening.—(Colonist photo.)

## Last Laugh Goes To Woodpecker

Well, maybe he won't make the Bisley team, but he's a good horseman and a hard-working alderman, and he can laugh when the joke's on him.

The way Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow tells it, this woodpecker was tapping out loud signals on his television antenna about 5.45 every morning, rudely disrupting the serenity of the Thetis Lake area.

At last in exasperation the alderman went out with his rifle, took careful aim and fired.

Down came the antenna. The woodpecker flew away.



ALD. EDELOW  
... no marksman

## Panama Expels Dancer

PANAMA CITY (AP) — Dame Margot Fonteyn, famous British ballerina, has been expelled from Panama and will be put aboard a plane to day.

British Ambassador Ian Henderson said last night that British officials were satisfied with the treatment Dame Margot received in jail during three hours of questioning.

She was quartered in a special cell reserved for very important persons. The air-conditioned cell, which has TV, is on the top floor of the capital city's main jail.

A search continued for her Panamanian husband, Roberto Arias, former government official, accused of revolutionary activities, whose family split with the government last year.

The 39-year-old ballerina testified she knew nothing of alleged subversive activities by her husband, a government source said. She had said she came to Panama for a holiday.

## 'Big Leap Forward' Misfires

TOKYO (AP) — Red China disclosed yesterday its peasant communes are in trouble and will need a subsidy to bail them out.

Chairman Mao Tse-tung launched the communes last year with the hope that these big camps, now harnessing the labor of a large percentage of China's 500,000,000 peasants, would give quick impetus to his program for a "great leap forward."

Radio Peiping said: "By order of Mao and the Communist party central committee, a subsidy of 1,000,000,000 yuan (\$435,000,000) will be used for pump-priming in communes and production brigades which are lagging behind."

## Convicts Hold Woman As Hostage on Pier

## No Harm Intended, Says Pitying Victim

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (UPI)—Mrs. Louise Gschwend, whose death was only a knife-slash away yesterday, called for mercy for the two convicts who held her captive. "I hope they don't take it out on the boys," the grandmother said. "They were good boys—I'm sure they didn't intend to harm me. Poor things."

## Swirling Flood Menaces 50,000

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (Reuters)—Special trains and 300 buses stood by Tuesday to evacuate the 50,000 inhabitants of Mercedes City in southwest Uruguay.

Twenty-five per cent of the country's cattle is estimated to have been lost in the recent floods. Total damage is unofficially estimated at \$100,000,000.

The Rincol del Bonete dam, 181 miles from Mercedes, overflowed its wall Tuesday, flooding one, power plant at the country's biggest hydro-electric project and adding to the power shortage.

Engineers dynamited part of the dam last Sunday to relieve the water pressure. The flood released by the explosion swirled through the town of Paso de los Toros.

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP)

Two convicts escaped from San Quentin prison Tuesday, then held off the law for six hours from the end of a fishing pier in San Francisco Bay by threatening to kill a woman hostage.

They finally surrendered without violence after throwing away fishbait knives they had brandished at the woman's throat. They had threatened to slash her throat and then kill themselves unless allowed to make good their escape.

### OFFICERS WAIT

They used a male hostage as a messenger to deliver their threats to officers clustered 100 yards toward shore from the end of the half-mile-long open pier near the prison.

As the day wore on they became calm and ceased brandishing the knives.

Finally, shortly before 3 p.m., they promised to free the hostages if they could tell their grievances to reporters.

WEAPONS GONE

After a hastily organized conference the prisoners threw the knives far out into the bay and surrendered.

They released unarmed Mrs. Louise Gschwend, a middle-aged San Francisco housewife, and her fishing companion, Douglas Harrison.

## Husband Collapses After Race for Help

A badly-burned, unconscious woman was rescued from her blazing Bay Street cottage yesterday at 6 p.m. by a fireman, after heat and flames had thwarted a first rescue attempt.

Dragged to safety by Fireman Robert Smirl from the hallway of blazing home was Mrs. Patricia Pratt, 37, of 1310 Bay Street.

She was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital by police ambulance, after emergency first aid on the lawn outside her home.

Hospital authorities said last night she was in "fair" condition, with second degree burns to her face, arms and back.

Also in hospital, suffering from shock, was her husband, Hugh Pratt, 67. He was admitted for observation, when

he collapsed after running some 500 feet to a corner fire box to turn in the alarm and then back to the house.

"I was lucky to get back out with her," fireman Smirl, 248 Michigan, said after the rescue of Mrs. Pratt.

"If I had to make a second trip in there I don't think I could have done it. It was as hot as you could possibly bear."

### Burned Off to Scalp

The woman's hair was burned off to the scalp, rescuers said, and her clothes were smouldering.

She was wrapped in a blanket outside the house, given oxygen immediately by fireman Bill Dibb and artificial respiration by fireman Smirl. On the way to hospital, they continued the emergency treatment.

"She didn't seem to be breathing when we brought her out," they said, "but there was a faint pulse."

A strange set of circumstances delayed realization on the part of neighbors that the house was ablaze and the occupants in danger.

They said Mrs. Pratt came

to door once, opened it and then went back inside, leaving it ajar.

"I saw smoke then," next-door neighbor John L. Ashford said, "but, when she went back into the house I took no more notice of it. I thought she must have burned the supper or something."

He said a few minutes elapsed before he heard a neighbor across the street shouting the Pratt home was on fire.

"I dashed into the hallway, but she was lying on the floor of the living room and I couldn't get in to her because of the terrific flames all around her."

"I ran outside shouting, 'she's in there. She's in there.'"

### Managed to Crawl

The fireman who rescued Mrs. Pratt a few minutes later said the woman was in the hallway when he saw her and must have managed to crawl there from the nearby living room—a distance of about 12 feet.

The fire victim had been ailing for some time, and doctors said she could easily have become bewildered in her fright at finding the house on fire.

Confusion was added to when the husband ran to the fire box clad only in his underclothes. A neighbor across the street, Mrs. Audrey Baslee, of 1315 Bay, said she thought at first he was in a swimsuit.

She didn't realize the seriousness of the situation until she looked across and saw flames soaring up in the front room and smoke pouring out the door of the Pratt home.

Her cries brought belated realization to Mr. Ashford, next door to the Pratts, that the house was in flames.

When he failed to get Mrs. Pratt out of the house, he ran for a garden hose with the intention of turning water into the room where she was lying.

"But it was too short and I couldn't even get it through the front door," he said. "I played it on the front of the house until firemen arrived a few minutes later."

### Cigaret on Chesterfield

Fire Chief James Bayliss said the fire apparently started from a lighted cigarette on a Chesterfield in the living room.

The room was gutted and its contents destroyed. Flames spread through the ceiling into the attic and the roof, and intense heat blistered the walls and ceilings in the hallway and kitchen.

Damage was estimated at close to \$3,000 by Mrs. Yvette Semeyn, of 3125 Uplands Road, owner of the cottage. It was covered by insurance, she said.

The husband, a retired accountant, said in hospital he

didn't realize that his wife was trapped in the house.

"I thought we both left together, but when you get up out of a heavy sleep, you get mixed up."

He said he and his wife were both asleep in their bedroom because they had been working hard in their garden Monday and had become overtired.

He said he ran all the way to the corner to turn in the alarm, even though there was a telephone in the house, because "I couldn't remember the fire department phone number."

## Gaglardi's Son Pays \$15 Speeding Fine

KAMLOOPS (CP)—The 18-year-old son of Highways Minister Gaglardi was convicted Tuesday of a speeding charge and fined \$15.

His father had been fined three times for speeding.

Robert Gaglardi admitted in police court that he travelled 70 miles an hour in a 50-mile zone near Spence's Bridge last Tuesday.



JOHN L. ASHFORD  
... driven back by flames



ROBERT SMIRL  
... saved woman from fire

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